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DRAFT AGE LIMIT TO BE 21 TO 30

BAR ROOSEVELT ARMY DIVISION

Conference Agreement Over House and Senate Bills Results in This Step.

ONLY WAY TO END DEADLOCK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Conferees on the army bill reached an agreement today and the measure will be reported to the two houses for passage as soon as possible.
The amendment put in by the conferees permitting Colonel Roosevelt to raise four divisions for service in France was eliminated as was another authorizing the raising of three volunteer regiments for border patrol duty.
Age limit 21 to 30.
The conferees made the age limit of those subject to the selective draft 21 to 30 years inclusive in place of the 21 to 27 limits in the senate bill and 21 to 30 in the house bill.
The senate amendments prohibiting the sale of liquor at army camps and otherwise safeguarding the morale of the troops were retained.

Refuse to Agree.
Representatives Kahn and Anthony, republicans, announced they would not sign the conference report. Anthony was opposed to eliminating the Roosevelt amendment and Kahn opposed the prohibitory sections, maintaining he could not approve provisions making the United States appear to be either a drunken or an immoral nation.

Chairman Chamberlain of the senate military committee said he expected to report the agreement today, but because the house must first act, the bill may not be finally agreed to until later in the week.

New Fight in Senate.
Elimination of the Roosevelt amendment is expected to arouse some opposition in the senate, where it was put in by a large vote. An agreement, however, is expected. The prohibition amendment was modified so that while liquor, wine or beer cannot be sold or possessed on military reservations or camps, it will not be unlawful to furnish or give them to men in uniform.

One of the difficulties in reaching an agreement was over the tribunals which shall pass on exemptions from the selective draft. The provision accepted gives right of appeal from a first to a second, and military men are to be on either and they are to be distinct from the courts of the United States or the states.

Registration by Patriots.
Many states plan to make registration day for the new army conscription the occasion for fetes and patriotic demonstrations, according to reports reaching the war department today.

The spirit of patriotism seems to have entered into the arrangements for the occasion which have been made by many of the state officials, says a war department statement issued today.
In one state for instance, the occasion in large part is to take on the nature of a patriotic demonstration, a sort of national fete day. In many parts of the state there will be barge races and like affairs to draw the people, so that those upon whom the duty of registration devolves will follow them and have the support of their fellows of all occupations, and of all ages.

GERMANS HOLD 127 AMERICAN PRISONERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 10.—That 127 Americans still are held prisoners in Germany, probably removed from captured armed merchantmen was reported today by the state department.
It is assumed that the men were brought to Germany by raiders operating in the South Atlantic.

BERLIN DENIES REPORTED ATTEMPT TO KILL KAISER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Berlin, May 10, via London, 12:15 p.m.—The report recently emanating from Zurich that an attempt had been made to assassinate Emperor William in Berlin in an official statement made today.

ELLIS ONLY MEMBER OPPOSING BOXING BILL

Rep. DeGoy Ellis of Elgin was the only member of the lower house to make a speech in opposition to the legalized boxing bill passed by the house yesterday by a vote of 85 to 51.
Trenton, R. A. Milroy and William J. Tamm of Aurora voted for the passage of the bill.

The bill is now in the senate. Two years ago it passed the senate and was defeated in the house.

War Situation

While today's official reports throw little additional light on the situation around Fesnoy, where the heaviest fighting in the Tarras battle occurred this week, they reveal important gains for the British and French at other points on the front in northern France.

London's announcement of British progress south of the Somme river, the German lines immediately south of Lens, lightening the hold of the ships, which the British are applying to this important industrial town and coal district.

Further inroads also have been made upon the German positions near Bullecourt, on the Hindenburg ridge just west of its point of junction with the Quant-Drocourt switch, where the Germans, although reported heavily surrounded, are stubbornly clinging to the town.

Far to the south on the British front, two miles north of St. Quentin, General Haig's troops have moved eastward from Gricourt. They are right stop the St. Quentin-Cambrai road at this point.

The French, like the British, have made no general attack, but they are delivering a thrust here and there and making valuable headway in preparing the ground for the next push.

ASSEMBLY KILLS ALL OF "DRY" BILLS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., May 10.—The House today rejected a bill to raise the percentage of alcohol in the house today. It received 53 affirmative votes to 80 against.
The bill went down to defeat along with other dry measures at a general field day for their slayers.
The House today rejected a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor at army camps and otherwise safeguarding the morale of the troops were retained.

Defeat Dry Zone Bill.
The Turnbaugh bill to create a five-mile dry zone about the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., which had passed the senate, was killed by the house today. It received 57 affirmative votes, 16 less than the necessary majority, to 61 against. The opponents contended that it would make Chicago dry of a training station were established at Grant Park.

House Bank Bill.
The bill for the statewide regulation of private banks was advanced to third reading in the senate today after advocates of the measure had voted 27 to 10 to table an amendment by Senator Turnbaugh of Mt. Carroll under which banks would not have been considered as corporations, and, according to friends of the measure, would have defeated the bill.

U. S. FIRST YEAR OF WAR TO COST FIVE BILLION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., May 10.—As the opening of debate in the house today on the war tax bill, Chairman Kitchin predicted that the war expenditures for this year and the next fiscal year would reach \$5,000,000,000, rather than the \$2,000,000,000 his committee had estimated. Those who stayed at home in war time, he said, should be glad to pay the bills. Demands of war have been a great economic and action, he declared, and patriotism called for passage of a measure which in peaceful and normal times would never receive his vote.

NEWS OF TORPEDOING OF BIG LINER SUPPRESSED

London, May 10.—Loss of a big passenger steamer with 50 persons aboard, including several "people of note," was announced in a London Chronicle editorial today.

The editorial voiced instant demand that the house of commons explain why the admiralty "buried" its inconsistent policy of concealing facts.

"About two weeks ago," the editorial declared, "a great steamer was sunk, and 70 lives were lost, some of them people of note. No news has been published of the disaster."

"Other outrages, involving loss of life, have been announced, and descriptions published. On what principle does the admiralty censorship work?"

During the debate in the commons last night George Lambert, former lord of the admiralty, declared that some day the British public would wake up to the gravity of the submarine situation and then they would have a name.

He added that Premier Lloyd George had offered him a post in the government which he had refused because he was dissatisfied with the manner in which the admiralty was dealing with the submarines and the national position generally.

GERMAN FLEET FLEES BRITISH

Eleven Teuton Destroyers Discovered at Dawn by English Cruiser Squadron.

RUNNING BATTLE FOUGHT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, May 10, 12:20 p.m.—A British force of light cruisers and destroyers chased 11 German destroyers today, engaging them at long range but being unable to overtake.

The admiralty statement reads:
"Night at Dawn."
A scouting force consisting of light cruisers and destroyers from Harwich, under Commander Tyrwhitt, while cruising between the Dutch and English coasts this morning sighted a force of 11 German destroyers about 6 o'clock. Greenwich mean time on a parallel course and to the southward.

"Four British destroyers chased the 11 German destroyers to within range of the guns of the batteries at Zebrugghe."

"Our casualties were one man slightly wounded. The enemy's destroyers were seen to be hit by our fire."

More Hospital Ships Sunk.
Two further hospital ships have been torpedoed by German submarines since British airplanes raided the town of Freiburg as a reprisal for previous sinkings of hospital ships. Andrew Boyer Law, member of the British war council, announced today in the house of commons.

SAYS GERMAN NAVY LONGS FOR AN ATTACK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, via London, May 10.—The Berlin Post, discussing the idea of a joint attack by the English and American fleets on German U-boat bases, says:
"For ourselves we would be thoroughly content with such an effect on our U-boat campaign. Just now, with the approach of the first anniversary of Shakarai day, our navy is filled with an ardor for action. It gives the enemy fresh chastisement."

MANY PROTESTING AGAINST WAR TAX

Washington, May 10.—Protests against many provisions of the \$1,800,000,000 war tax bill poured in upon congress by telegraph and mails today as the house was about to start debate on the measure. A number of members on both sides of the house were ready to voice their objections to various features, and particular opposition was felt by republicans to the increased excess profit taxes. The senate finance committee expects to conduct public hearings on the bill, and these probably will develop vigorous attacks from interests hard hit by the proposed war taxes.

Per Capita Tax \$33.
The bill will raise the per capita tax of the American people to \$33, mainly through income, profits and personal revenue taxes and customs duties with a multitude of minor assessments against necessities or luxuries consumed by all but the poorer classes.

Affords Bill For All.
"This bill will let every human being in the United States know that he is helping finance this war," said Representative Kitchin in explaining to the house today the reasons for increasing all existing tariff duties 10 per cent and putting 10 per cent tax on articles now on the free list.

"It was because we needed the money," he said.

The committee had gone over the whole field thoroughly and had put taxes wherever possible and still lacking \$200,000,000 when they turned to the tariff, he said, adding: "I am going to shut my eyes and vote for it."

The tariff provision, he asserted, was possibly the "highest, most unscientific and inequitable ever written, and it could be defended only on the ground of the need for \$200,000,000 and nowhere else to get it."

"Every man knows to know that the steps we are taking are just the beginning," Mr. Kitchin told the house. "We will put more money into this war than any other country."

Besides the taxes which other countries at war are paying those levied under this bill, he said, looked "ridiculously small."

Send Boy to Home.—Harold Watson, 13 years old, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Wheaton, has been turned over to the Illinois Aid and Home Finding society. The boy bought a baseball catcher's glove and fielder's mitt here and was buying tickets at a motion picture show for a crowd of boys when found by the local police. It was his father's mother who was taken to the hospital.

FINE WEATHER TONIGHT AND FRIDAY, FORECAST

NOT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE EXPECTED.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate winds, mostly northeast.
Sunrise, 4:35 a.m.; sunset, 6:58 p.m.; moonrise, 11:30 p.m.
Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 60; minimum, 35. Normal for the day, 57; deficiency since January 1, 420.



"Zimmie"

Beacon Lights

CHICAGO PAPERS RAISE TO TWO CENTS

It begins to look as if the days of the penny newspaper in the United States had gone a glimmering. Yesterday the Examiner and the Record-Herald announced that hereafter their price would be raised from one cent per copy to two cents and the Chicago Tribune this morning made similar announcement. Some of the Chicago evening papers have also announced that the greatly increased cost of white paper and other printing materials necessitates their passing from the one-cent to the two-cent stage. Today Mr. Lies, local distributor of Chicago newspapers, received notification from all the newspapers in Chicago, morning and evening, including the Daily News, that the wholesale price to him would be raised more than 100 per cent and that he would hereafter charge two cents per copy for all Chicago papers sold in Aurora. The same notice was sent to all agents in and out of Chicago who have heretofore been selling the paper at one cent.

The increase in price of Chicago papers from one cent to two cents leaves the Aurora Beacon-News the only paper in the state of Illinois still being delivered to subscribers at practically one cent per copy. The same conditions which have forced the Chicago papers as well as all papers of the country to go from one cent to two cents apply in Aurora and Joliet, but inasmuch as it has always leaves the Aurora Beacon-News the only paper in the state of Illinois still being delivered to subscribers at practically one cent per copy.

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MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN SCHOOL FOR DEAF

Much interest is being manifested in the school for the deaf at the East High school by those who are attending "Go-to-school" week. Miss Kathryn Wilson in the teacher. There are also pupils ranging from the ages of 6 to 18.

The deaf are taught speech by means of speech with the aid of the senses of touch and sight. When an element, word, or combination arises which gives the child trouble, he by applying and using his own touch and feeling the vibrations, thus placing his other hand to his own throat strives to produce the same vibrations and thus the required sound; by means of a mirror he gets the position of the lips, tongue, etc., reading in equally as important a way. The deaf child learns to read from the lips every word he learns to speak.

The pupils become very proficient and visitors are all invaluable aid in that it gives a chance to test the child's ability to read lips and make themselves understood.

Some of the pupils become efficient enough to enter the regular classes in gymnasium work, manual training, bookkeeping and other departments.

WALKS OVER 1,000 MILES TO GET TO THIS CITY

Charles H. Donnelly, 55 years old, arrived in Aurora today after walking from North Adams, Mass., more than 1,000 miles away. He went to work in the Aurora Copper Mills this afternoon as a "mule" driver.

Donnelly, a professional walker, completed the trip from North Adams to Chicago in 25 days. He averaged 40 miles a day, he said. He walked from North Adams to Chicago on a bet with friends that he could make the distance in 25 days.

Some of Donnelly's records as a walker are from North Adams to Troy, N. Y., and return, 98 miles, in 25 hours; from North Adams to Springfield, Mass., 97 miles, in 18 hours; and from North Adams to Boston, 100 miles, in 48 hours.

The War Spirit

Harry J. Long is little, but, oh, my! Harry has the right spirit. By special arrangement he has been enlisted in the army forces of Uncle Sam, and is successful in passing his final examination will be a regular in the cavalry by the end of the week.

Corporal A. J. Polin turned down Long's application for enlistment on the grounds that 112 pounds was not enough for a cavalryman. Long was so desirous of enlistment that Corporal Polin reported his case to Chicago and the central department told him to send the youth in and they would see what could be done. Long was a stock clerk at the Burlington store room.

Maurice ("Dario Resto") O'Grady, the fleet headed half-back of the East High football team of 1916, is now a member of the mounted forces of Uncle Sam. O'Grady quietly enlisted in Chicago and went to Jefferson barracks Tuesday. He is enlisted in the cavalry. O'Grady is the first East High athlete to carry the Red and Black into the war. He finished his course at East High in February.

For two years the twisting dodging half was the terror of the teams that faced East High. He was a general choice for all conference half back last fall. The preceding year he was a member of the state championship team and one of the bright lights in the Hamilton-East High game.

O'Grady spent his first two years in high school in Iowa and came to Aurora, may have won the state championship in 1915 against the stiffest sort of competition.

Mloyd H. Bergland of Wasco, one of the richest youths of the county, left today for Fort Sheridan to enter the training camp for United States officers. He is a graduate of the St. Charles high school and the University of Illinois.

Since the death of his father, George Bergland, a pioneer in Campion township, Bergland has been manager of his extensive estate, including four farms in the vicinity of Wasco and about half the town.

Bergland had four years of military training while a student at Illinois, filled in the university brigade during his last two years in school.

Col. Charles Greene of Aurora, commanding officer of the Third regiment, Illinois National guard, announced today that he has been empowered to commission two additional surgeons for his regiment. The physicians will be commissioned as first lieutenants. An examination will be held. Applications should be filed with Colonel Greene. The date of the examination will be announced later.

Attorney Arthur F. Muschler of Aurora has applied to the quartermaster's department of the United States army for enlistment. He is seeking a quartermaster sergeant position.

It was announced today by Col. Charles Greene of the Third regiment that Friday night will be made "Recruiting Night" at the local armory. The four local companies will need upwards of 200 men before they will be at full strength, Colonel Greene said. Enlistments in the militia have been unusually slow here. The colonel will be at the armory tomorrow night to take charge of the recruiting.

George Fredericks, 22 years old, employed in the Burlington railroad shops, left Chicago yesterday for Jefferson barracks, Mo. He has enlisted in the artillery. Fredericks is well known in local amateur baseball circles.

Glenn Valentine, 19 years old, an employee of the Western Wheeling Scrapper company, has enlisted in the United States cavalry and is now at Jefferson barracks, Mo. He has been in Chicago and left for the barracks Tuesday night. He resides at 183 South Broadway.

All Aurora members of the Third regiment machine gun company have been ordered to report at the armory in Island avenue tomorrow night. Several of the members were not present last time to take the Haycock. Lieut. Hal Carr will be at the armory from 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon until 10 o'clock at night to take enlistments in the local companies.

AMUNDSEN-KAISER

Miss Pauline Kaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaiser of 335 North Avenue, and Geoffrey B. Amundsen of Chicago were quietly married this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Mary's church by the Rev. J. P. McGuire.

After June 16 Mr. and Mrs. Amundsen will be at home to their friends at 1055 North Robey street, Chicago.

Mr. Amundsen holds a position as assistant superintendent of the American Cigar & Foundry company. His bride has been employed as a stenographer in the offices of the Automatic Machinery company in Chicago. Both young people have a large circle of friends in Aurora.

LIES-BOLLMANN

The marriage of Mark Lies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Lies of Riverside, formerly of Aurora, and Miss Josephine Bollmann of LaGrange took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at Xavier Catholic church. The Rev. Joseph Anthony Bell, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. The groom is the grandson of Michael Lies of Aurora. He is employed in the Federal reserve bank at Chicago. The young people will reside at Riverside.

'PAY THE DEBT' HOSPITAL CRY

Workers Give Up \$100,000 Hope and Seek Funds Imperatively Needed.

ONE DAY LEFT, SHY \$67,000

With only 28 hours left of the Aurora hospital's seven-day \$100,000 campaign the collections at 2 o'clock this afternoon reached a total of \$32,272. The total for the day and night will close with a dinner at 6 o'clock tomorrow night.

Tomorrow will be go as you please day in the campaign. The rules for soliciting will be set aside and any worker is free to gather the dollars, wherever he may find them.

The team captained by Mrs. Marian Anderson, led the campaign for the second time, when they reported a total of \$1,050. Frank Knight's team led the men's division for the third time when they turned in \$570.

Record Price for Eggs.
At the daily auction sale following the luncheon, two dozen eggs were sold to F. G. Adamson, general chairman and auctioneer for \$17. Mr. Adamson bought the eggs for \$17. At this figure, the workers claiming that he is stuck for the full \$14. A box of candy donated by the girls assisting at the campaign headquarters was sold to Mrs. Charles Colwell for \$10 and Dr. Charles Colwell bought Mascot, a prize winning silver watch, for \$10 donated by Mrs. Frank Watson for \$18.

The Rev. F. E. Brandt spoke at the noon meeting today. His final word to the workers was "I know what you are up against. I hope you will rally around these slosas and 'Constitution' and may God bless your campaign."

Final Drive Begins.
Following the noon luncheon the workers went forth to cover the city in a final drive. The idea of \$100,000 has been practically reached, but the workers hope to raise at least \$50,000 to raise the indebtedness on the building.

Today's report:
Division No. 1, 75.00 1,394.77
Division No. 2, 145.00 4,811.00
Division No. 3, 14.00 438.00
Division No. 4, 370.00 2,338.50
Division No. 5, 1,495.00 2,973.50
Division No. 6, 225.00 341.50
Division No. 7, 67.75 535.25
Division No. 8, 113.50 2,573.40
Executive Committee, 2,420.00 15,170.00
Totals, 16,251.25 \$32,272.72

DIVISION NO. 1.
Richard L. Curry, Chairman.
Team Captains:
1. Charles Stolp, 60.00 1,217.77
2. E. A. Fritchard, 5.00 145.00
3. R. S. Sheppardson, 10.00 287.00
4. H. C. Taylor, 19.00 286.00
5. Wm. Hitchcock, 1.00 80.00
Totals, 105.00 \$1,935.77

DIVISION NO. 2.
Fred A. Hollister, Chairman.
6. Frank Knight, 570.00 \$2,338.50
7. Mrs. G. F. Allen, 25.00 225.00
8. David L. Gardner, 105.00 241.00
9. Dr. A. E. Diller, 225.00 601.00
10. Fred A. Hollister, 175.00 1,615.00
Totals, 1,050.00 \$2,973.50

DIVISION NO. 3.
May B. Jesse, Chairman.
11. W. V. Slaker, 5.00 145.00
12. H. S. Lovelander, 9.00 324.00
Totals, 14.00 469.00

DIVISION NO. 4.
Charles F. Wade, Chairman.
13. J. W. Meyer, 125.00 800.00
14. Bert Sawyer, 20.00 107.00
15. Wm. Willett, 122.00 514.00
16. Art Buttrey, 20.00 321.50
17. H. A. Balsky, 5.00 553.00
Totals, 242.00 \$2,097.50

DIVISION NO. 5.
Mrs. George E. Brown, Chairman.
18. Mrs. Joy Love, 145.00 2,573.40
19. Mrs. F. E. Watson, 225.00 341.50
20. Mrs. D. B. Culver, 67.75 535.25
21. Mrs. J. L. Trauten, 113.50 2,573.40
Totals, 550.25 \$6,064.50

DIVISION NO. 6.
Mrs. W. C. Evans, Chairman.
22. Mrs. Chapman, 13.25 28.00 165.00
23. Mrs. L. D. Decker, 4.00 216.75
24. Mrs. J. E. Morgan, 9.00 156.75
25. Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, 10.00 130.00
26. Mrs. C. McWethy, 21.00 407.00
Totals, 57.25 \$937.50

DIVISION NO. 7.
Mrs. E. D. Terry, Chairman.
27. Mrs. Anderson, 5.00 5.00 72.50
28. Mrs. A. G. Fisher, 4.00 60.00
29. Mrs. S. Morgan, 10.00 116.00
30. Mrs. J. E. Harley, 12.00 121.00
31. Mrs. A. Stolp, 42.75 155.75
Totals, 67.75 \$326.25

DIVISION NO. 8.
Mrs. C. F. Wade, Chairman.
32. Mrs. J. T. Mason, 285.00 875.00
33. Mrs. Mrs. Bolden, 285.00 591.00
34. Mrs. N. Jordan, 10.00 116.00
35. Mrs. T. Mahaffey, 113.00 113.00
36. Mrs. E. Pritchard, 282.00 282.00
Totals, 673.00 \$2,077.00

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT AD.

SAYS HER HUSBAND IS GONE 13 YEARS

Her husband deserted her almost 13 years ago, Mrs. Hattie Bogneris alleged in a divorce suit she has just now filed against Fred Bogneris in the circuit court. The couple were married Aug. 21, 1903, and the husband left Nov. 1, 1914, the bill states.

EAST HIGH GYMNASIUM CLASSES TO GIVE DRILL

The gymnasium classes of East High school will give an exhibition in the school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night under the direction of Walter H. Gunn, physical director at the school. The program will include all sorts of calisthenics and gymnastic drills and international basketball games. The event will close the gymnasium season at East High.

HUSBAND A "LIFER" SHE ASKS DIVORCE

Henry Morris, the piano tuner who was a Kane county jury sent to the penitentiary for life for shooting Estelle Dumas to death at Montgomery the night of December 17, 1916, was sued for divorce today in the Kane county circuit court by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Morris, of Aurora. In the verdict convicting Morris the jury stipulated that he should be placed in solitary confinement and hung up by the thumbs on each arm, and that he should be executed by hanging.

On the day of the murder (friends from Plano had come to Aurora looking for Morris. They told Frank Michels, then chief of police, that he had been in the company of Mrs. Dumas. The police were looking for Morris when they learned that the body of a woman who had been shot had been found in a Montgomery street. The woman was Mrs. Dumas. She had been with Morris at the Riverside hotel in Montgomery a short time before she was killed.

At the request of Colonel Fabyan, the Beacon-News consented to handle the details of the contest.

Entries from those not in high schools were confined to Geneva, Aurora and Batavia.

Educators as Judges.
At Colonel Fabyan's suggestion, also, the superintendents of schools in the larger cities of the county were asked to act as judges.

The contest closed May 1, and the Beacon-News at once prepared the papers for the judges. Each entry was written out for the judges, the name of the entrant of course, being omitted so that the judges had no means of knowing the names of those in the contest.

The Scoring.
In the contest for high school pupils, young McNair was marked first by five of the seven judges. In the division for those not belonging to high schools, Mr. Richardson received three firsts, one second and three thirds. Others were scattering. Following were the oaths submitted for the contest for high school pupils:

High School Pupils.
"I hereby promise to do my best in all training and school work, so as to be better fitted to serve my country and my flag to the best of my ability."

"I pledge my life to the Star Spangled Banner."

"Sweet Land of Liberty, I pledge my life to thee."

"God wills, I swear by the Stars and Stripes."

"I pledge my allegiance to the American flag and the republic for which it stands."

"I pledge my honor to the flag to do my bit in drill and school."

"The sun in my hand—For America! The strength of my arm—For America!"

"On my honor I promise to do my best and prepare myself thru the study, training, and work to do my duty to my flag and the country for which it stands, thereby improving myself physically and morally."

PICK FABYAN OATH WINNERS

Francis McNair, Batavia School Pupil, Declared First in Contest for Best Pledge.

GENEVAN WINS ADULT PRIZE

THE PRIZE WINNING OATHS.
The Student Prize Winner.
I hereby solemnly swear to support the constitution of the United States of America, to obey her laws, to give my life if needed, in her defense, at home or abroad; and to do her honor, every day, by being the best student and the best American it is in me to be.—Francis McNair, Batavia, Illinois.

I pledge myself as a duty to my country, and it stands for to train myself both physically and mentally to know the call to the colors when my country shall need my help.—J. M. Richardson, Geneva.

350,000 HORSES FOR NEW ARMY

U. S. Forces Being Raised
Will Require Mounts and
Draft Animals.

TO BE OBTAINED QUICKLY

The passage of the selective draft measure by congress makes certain the immediate preparation and equipment of an army of at least a million men in 1917. All preparations are being made for a war that will last three years, for, regardless of what civilians may think, army officials do not expect an early ending to the war into which the United States has been drawn.

The requirements of cavalry, infantry and artillery regiments in horses and mules are set forth in a letter just received by the writer from the war department, Washington, D. C., to be as follows:

Cavalry Regiment.
10,000 draft mules and 600 riding mules. The equipment of 100 regiments of cavalry will necessitate

154,100 horses, 15,200 draft mules, 2,500 pack mules and 600 riding mules. The total number therefore required for the equipment of 100 regiments of cavalry, 125 of artillery and 100 of cavalry will amount to \$325,000 horses and 100,700 mules. The army has at present only 70,000 head of horses and mules. This means that approximately 250,000 head of horses and mules must be bought within the next six months. No information has yet been received from the army authorities in regard to how the purchase of these horses and mules will be made. In the judgment of experienced horsemen, however, the purchase of so large a number of horses and mules within the limited time available can best be accomplished by setting a definite price to be paid by the army for the different animals that will pass inspection for their respective classes, and by establishing ten or fifteen inspection points where horses and mules may be tendered for inspection.

Mules Also Needed.
To equip 500 regiments of infantry will require 34,500 riding horses, 900 draft mules, 12,500 pack mules and 2,000 riding mules. One hundred and twenty-five regiments of artillery will require 137,025 horses, 10,000 draft mules and 600 riding mules. The equipment of 100 regiments of cavalry will necessitate

CORTLAND
Cortland, Ill., May 10.—A special program is being prepared for Mother's day, Sunday evening, May 13, at the Advent church, under the auspices of the Epworth league of the Methodist church and the Woman's Christian Temperance union. Every mother present will be given a white carnation and the shut-in mothers will be called on and also receive a carnation.

**EVERY PHYSICALLY FIT
MAN IN TOWN ENLISTS**

[By Associated Press Local Wire.]
Hurst, Ill., May 10.—Every physically fit man of military age in Hurst is serving in the United States army. Of a population of less than 1,000, 46 men volunteered, 27 being accepted and sent to training camps.

Mrs. Noble Woodford is quite ill at her home northwest of town. Edward Delana came out from Chicago and made his usual Sunday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Delana.

Mrs. Anna Balcom is spending a few days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Ashford, in Sycamore.

Word has been received from Miss Evangeline Havens at Kingston, who has been quite ill for the past ten days, that she is improving and has resumed teaching again.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snow and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snow and children, all of Sycamore, spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whittle and two granddaughters, Misses Eva and Golda Maxwell, were guests for Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freedom Whittle at DeKalb on Lincoln highway.

Rev. A. T. Horn of the M. E. church at DeKalb delivered an able address

at the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon to an appreciative congregation. Dr. Horn is not a stranger to Cortland people, having been the presiding elder and also a DeKalb neighbor for 25 years. Frank Goodrich arrived here Thursday from Cadillac, Mich. Mrs. Goodrich, who has been at Genoa visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ida Crawford, and family, arrived here Monday. They are moving from Cadillac to Cortland and have rented the David Carlton house.

A goodly number of former pupils of the Cortland school attended the alumni meeting Friday night in the town hall. An informal program, consisting of readings, solo, duets, etc., was enjoyed, after which games and refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

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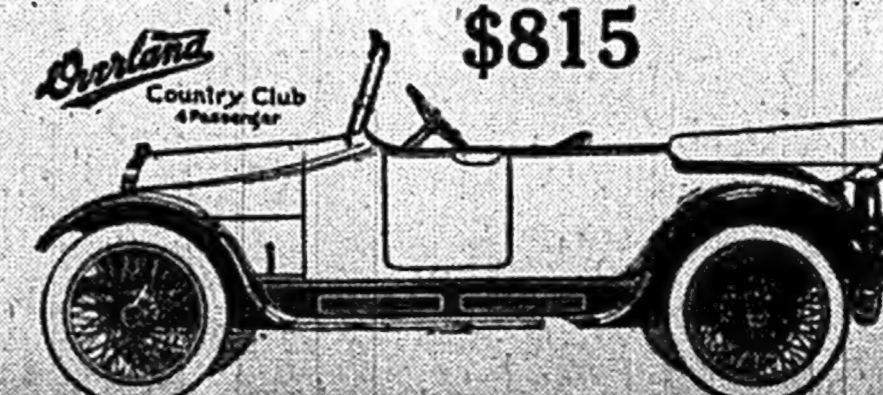
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Greatest Difficulty Is in Getting Trains—Unusually Heavy Coal Shipments.

A rush of business on the Burlington railroad such as is seldom experienced at this time of the year is taking place at the present time. Passenger traffic is unusually good, in spite of war economy conditions. Freight business is exceptionally brisk for this time of the year and the greatest problem that the railroad company has to contend with today is getting enough trains to handle the business, an official said today. Recently the company has been placing a great many new men, brakemen, switchmen, firemen, etc., having been hired on all divisions. Many of the employees have enlisted to serve Uncle Sam either in the army or navy and it has not only necessitated filling these places but getting other men to handle the rush which is now taking place.

Small freight shipments constitute a large portion of the business. At Galesburg it is claimed that on an average more than 30 freight trains a day are being made up and sent out. Figuring that each train has the small average of 10 cars, it means that 4,500 cars are being handled every 24 hours.

At the local offices of the Burlington it was said yesterday that more coal is being hauled at the present time than ever at this time of the year. Most of this comes from the mines in the southern part of the state and is being shipped over the Beardstown division to other points. Grain is also being shipped in large quantities for this time of the year. Nearly every train that passes through this city has several cars of grain, mostly of the long "drags" of coal cars. Orders have been given in Galesburg affecting all ramifications of the "Q" system, demanding the careful use of all coal, gondola or hopper cars in service. The purpose of the order is to alleviate the shortage of coal and food conditions brought about by the injudicious siding and unloading of cars. This order followed a new demurrage rate which was established by the company and which operates to secure the same result by making it unprofitable to hold cars for long speculation.

Statement by Holden. In the emergency which now confronts us," says President Hale Holden in this new order, "I ask for the vigilant and continuous effort of every officer and employee having to do with the siding, unloading and movement of coal cars, to avoid delay of every sort to such cars, particularly in the unloading and release of cars loaded with company fuel and other material. Agents should see that all coal, food, and other shipments at their stations are furnished with a copy of this circular and requested to co-operate in the prompt loading and unloading of coal cars in order to secure the greatest possible efficiency in this emergency."

OFFICERS' EXAMINATION

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Chicago, May 10.—Examination of the first candidates for admission to the four army officers' training camps in the central department was begun today with the formal opening of the camps but five days away. Officers at the department headquarters asserted that every effort would be made to obtain mature aspirants for the reserve commissions in the remaining days.

Societies and Clubs

Thursday. The next regular meeting of Aurora camp No. 21, Sons of Veterans, will be held in G. A. R. hall Thursday, May 10. All members are requested to be present.—B. C. Todd, Treas.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Galena Boulevard M. E. church will meet Thursday with Mrs. Fred Brown, 14 North Locust street. She will be assisted by section 4. Refreshments will be served. Please come prepared to pay unpaid dues.

All members of Tirzah Rebekah lodge, No. 484, who are going to St. Charles Thursday evening will please take the 6:30 car. Aurora lodge, No. 409, I. O. O. F., will meet Thursday evening. All members are requested to attend initiation and refreshments.—William Wilson, secretary. Norden Snare will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall, No. 2 River street.—B. Olson, secretary.

Friday. Regular meeting of Tirzah Rebekah lodge, No. 484, Friday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. A stated meeting of Rising Sun chapter, No. 21, Order Eastern Star, will be held at Masonic hall Thursday evening, May 10, at 7:30 o'clock. At the close of the meeting a party will be given. Cards and dancing to be enjoyed. Men, ladies and friends are most cordially invited.—Sidonia Walker, W. M.; Mabel Johnson, secretary. The ladies' auxiliary to G. R. C. will meet in Charlemagne hall Thursday.

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David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, who, now that the United States is at war with Germany, has taken steps to encourage food production throughout the land. A very large part of the world will depend upon the United States for food and everything possible will be done to encourage in our own consumption and to encourage our production. It is possible that a special commission will be organized by the national council for defense to handle the problem. The commission would have powers similar to that of a food dictator.

GREGORY RESIGNS FROM MOLINE Y. M. C. A. WORK

The following from the Moline Mail is of interest to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gregory in Aurora.

"S. F. Gregory, membership and educational secretary of the Moline Y. M. C. A., has presented his resignation to C. B. Hall, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Moline. He has been in the Y. M. C. A. of Moline for several years, and has been very successful in his work. He has been very successful in his work. He has been very successful in his work."

"Mr. Gregory came to Moline from Aurora, where he was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. He also had several years' business experience in that city. He has been very successful in his work. He has been very successful in his work."

"Mr. Gregory is one of the best men I have ever had on my staff," said Mr. Hall in commenting on Mr. Gregory's resignation. "I worked with him in Aurora and I know him to be a man of exceptional ability. I am sorry to see him go. It will be a difficult task to find a man to take his place. But it was the best thing for him to do. The Y. M. C. A. of Moline is very fortunate to have him go. He has been very successful in his work. He has been very successful in his work."

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PATRIOTIC GENEVA TO GET EUROPEAN ARMY MAN TO TAKE CHARGE

Col. George C. Fabyan of Geneva, a French river valley leader in the preparedness movement and probably more instrumental than any one man in getting high school military training started in the schools of Batavia, Geneva and St. Charles, is now planning a big summer training camp for the combined tri-city cadet companies. It was reported in Geneva today.

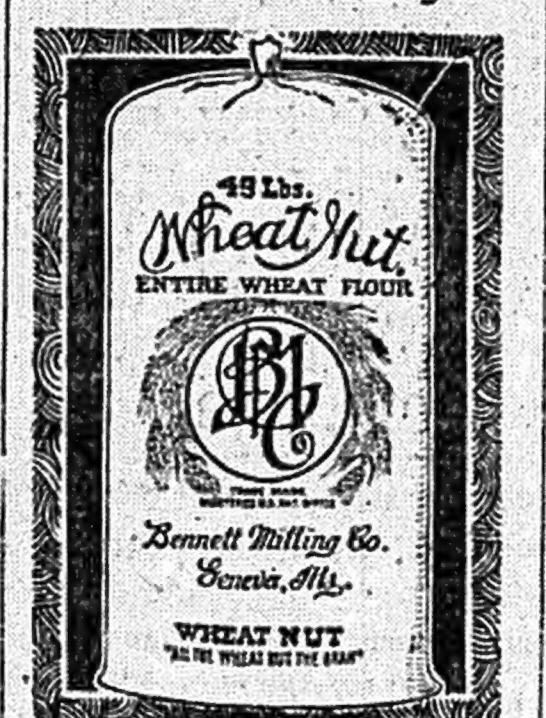
Colonel Fabyan has also purchased two Lewis machine guns, which have been on exhibition at Batavia and Geneva and are to go to St. Charles for similar purposes. These guns are of the official United States army type and thousands of them are in hourly action on the French front. The colonel plans to get an expert to teach the high school cadets how to use the rapid-fire, adding this branch to the already valuable training the boys are getting thru the services of Sergeant Timmins, Riverbank Villa military instructor loaned by the colonel to the three schools as drill master.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press Local Wire.) Dallas, Texas, May 10.—Reunion of the northern and southern branches of the Presbyterian church will come up as one of the most important questions to be decided at the meeting of the Presbyterian general assembly beginning in Dallas May 17.

Following the circuit plan the Rev. Charles Bready, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke last evening at Plattville. The Rev. G. C. Courter, pastor of Fourth Street Methodist church, at Sandwich and the Rev. D. D. Vaughan of the Galena Boulevard church at Yorkville. The meetings are all under the direction of the Rev. Frank D. Sheets, Aurora, district superintendent.

Saves Money



Sweet as a Nut

By Associated Press Local Wire. Chicago, May 10.—Telephone, telegraph, railway and other engineers were being recruited rapidly here today in response to the war department's call for nine thousand of army engineers to go to France. It was believed that within the week enough men would be obtained to organize a regiment with Company A, field engineers, I. N. G., as a nucleus.

German Reprisal Plan Announced (By Associated Press Local Wire.) Berlin, May 10. (via Amsterdam to London).—An official statement issued today says:

"In reprisal for the placing of a German hospital ship in the Mediterranean sea (Germany authorities) have placed three times this number of French officers of corresponding rank at points in the western industrial districts which are especially subject to aerial attack."

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To Make Shoes. Dave Sherman, who operates a shoe repair shop and the Shoe Market in South Broadway, intends to install a custom made shoe department.

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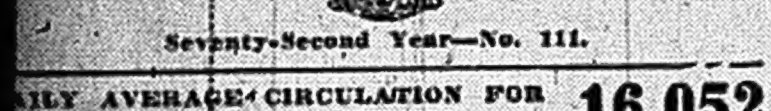
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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 10, 1848—Nauvoo & Warsaw Railroad company commissioners give notice that May 10, subscription books will be opened at St. Louis, Alton, Quincy, Nauvoo and Galena in this state, and in Bloomington, Burlington and Dubuque in Iowa.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED.

It should not be forgotten in the Aurora City hospital campaign that every contribution is acceptable. The cheerful donation of hard earned quarters from worthy poor who know their personal experience what the hospital means to the one without money should not be shamed better able to give and who refuse to contribute anything to the cause.

The Aurora hospital would not be fulfilling its duty if it closed its doors to any one in need.

But that is exactly the reason why this money must be raised to clear the deficit.

The hospital is not a money-making but a money-consuming institution.

The hospital authorities will be compelled to limit the field of work unless the people of the city come forward with donations.

It would be little short of calamity for Aurora to invest in so splendid a plant as this and have its usefulness marred by the refusal of the people to provide for its operation.

This money can be raised by every one giving cheerfully and willingly for this good cause.

OUR LESSON.

Supplementing the building of \$50,000,000 worth of wooden ships to stop up the temporary gap in getting supplies to our allies, congress is to be appealed to soon to set aside a billion dollars for the building of steel ships.

The shipping board, as announced in the Associated Press despatch to The Beacon-News, has determined upon this plan and to carry it out the board calls for every pound of steel that can be made in America.

The only steel made that will not go into ships will be that used for national defense and for the railroads, although the latter will be allowed only enough for their bare needs.

It is hoped to get legislation thru congress so that work can begin within two weeks.

The United States, as President Wilson so recently said, is not secure in its position of "proud isolation." We have been forced by the German U-boat campaign to enter the war on the side of the allies. It has been put up to us to solve the U-boat problem. Part of the solution depends upon the steel ships we can construct.

After the war the United States will find "proud isolation" more of a misnomer than ever. We are now a world trader.

Before the civil war the United States had 60 per cent of the merchant vessels traveling the high seas.

At the close of the war we had less than 6 per cent and we have never gotten far beyond that.

For years we have been pleaded with to build up a merchant marine, to get into world trade and to stay there; but we have been so busy with our "splendid isolation" that we have not had time to do it. Now that we are forced into the game we must play it for all it is worth.

This new deal means not alone the building up of a strong merchant marine, but of reciprocal trade relations with other nations as well. Germany's foreign policy began in 1871 and was built up until it far overshadowed our own trade.

Our lesson, only too dearly taught, is to lay out a plan and then stick to it.

PAINTING THE PIASA BIRD.

Alton is slipping into oblivion.

The little metropolis of Madison county just above St. Louis is gradually being retired from the public gaze.

Since the famous statesman, Edmund Beall, bachelor builder of apartment houses to which only families with children were admitted, was effaced from the state legislature, publicity for Alton has fallen into the mire and yellow leaf.

Even the chautauqua has failed to keep Alton in the spot light.

In this extremely strenuous measures have been discussed.

To show the depths which Alton has reached, it is only necessary to say that the secretary of the board of trade has at last come forth with that time-honored proposition.

"Paint the Piassa Bird."

The story of the Piassa bird is a chapter in Illinois history.

Near Alton is a high bluff overlooking the Mississippi river. On the side of this bluff was painted several hundred years ago a monster dragon.

Marquette mentioned it in one of his chronicles and it is supposed that he was the first white man to describe it.

In the early days of settlement in Illinois hosts of warriors were wont to make pilgrimages to the spot.

Along in the '70s untiring quarrymen cut away a part of the bluff to get some rock they wanted.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT
(By RUTH CAMERON)

Sympathy Misers.
There are some people who hate to give away sympathy as much as a skunk hates to give away money. Their heart strings are as tight as their purse strings.

I heard someone making an appeal for sympathy to a woman of this type the other day.

The only response she got was a tightening of the latter's features and a "Yeh, I know, but just think what a hard time I have."

But why was she giving and receiving sympathy?

To tell the truth, she does have rather a miserable time, doubtless quite as hard as the woman who made the appeal for sympathy. But why can't she give sympathy and receive it in return instead of withholding it and having it withheld (as she doubtless will) in return?

The fact that you have a hard time is not a reason that you should have no tenderness in your heart for other people who also have hard rows to hoe.

On the contrary!

The greatest character tragedy in the world is that of the people who have been cursed instead of awakened by adversity. They have had the adversity and they haven't had the compensation.

To Be Sure Some People Are Sympathy Greedy.

Of course there are people who abuse sympathy. I have recently seen a very striking example of that.

An acquaintance of mine passed thru a most bitter experience. She confided her troubles to a very dear friend and the latter proved the worth of her friendship by giving her a wealth of tender and understanding sympathy. It was like balm to her wounded spirit. Without it she might have broken down altogether. With it she should have pulled herself together. But she didn't.

Instead of making an effort to be more cheerful, she permitted herself to be continually needing to be cheered up. By and by, the too generous friend was called away on a journey, and then forced to lean on her own strength, the lady of the many troubles at once began to develop some backbone of her own.

A Tongue Not a Drug.

Sympathy should be used as a tonic and not as a drug. To use another metaphor, sympathy is like a warm bath, at first it refreshes your weary muscles and stimulates you, but if you continue it too long it enervates you.

To give, understand, sympathize and give it in the right quantities, surely this is a task for all that a friend has of tact and unselfishness!

YOUR HEALTH
(By JOHN B. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

We must preserve the common health of the commonwealth.

Hotte Feeding.

In using cow's milk infant feeding the milk is allowed to stand in the quart bottle on the ice for five hours.

The top 16 ounces are then dipped off with a one ounce cream dipper, to be had in most milk stores. A dipper is not available the top 16 ounces may be carefully poured out of the bottle. This poured off top 16 ounces is the milk used for the first month; after this larger amounts must be poured or dipped from the top.

The following formulas are suggested for the various ages noted:

From the third to tenth day.

Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 3 oz.

Lime-water..... 1 1/2 oz.

Milk-sugar..... 1 1/2 oz.

5 feedings in 24 hours; 1 1/2 to 2 ounces at two-hour intervals during the day, and three-hour intervals at night.

From the tenth to the twenty-first day.

Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 5 oz.

Lime-water..... 1 1/2 oz.

Milk-sugar..... 1 1/2 oz.

Boiled water..... 1 1/2 oz.

5 feedings in 24 hours; 1 1/2 to 2 ounces at two-hour intervals during the day, and three-hour intervals at night.

From the twenty-first to the third month.

Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 14 oz.

Lime-water..... 2 oz.

Milk-sugar..... 2 oz.

Boiled water..... 2 oz.

Seven feedings in 24 hours; three to four ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and four-hour intervals at night.

From the sixth week to the third month.

Milk (top 16 oz.)..... 14 oz.

Lime-water..... 2 oz.

Milk-sugar..... 2 oz.

Boiled water..... 2 oz.

Seven feedings in 24 hours; four to five ounces at three-hour intervals during the day and four-hour intervals at night.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Early Training.—Acting in coming on a person to print this column will be a benefit to many other people besides me.

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The Platinum Scarcity
(By Frederic J. Haskin).

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Have you any jewelry with platinum settings? If so, it is likely to become your patriotic duty to turn it in to the government. The government is now collecting platinum for the manufacture of munitions. That is what the English have had to do within the past year, owing to the scarcity of the metal. The supply is even lower now, but platinum must be had if we are to wage a proper modern war. Hence it is up to us to take a census of our own platinum.

Brooches, pendants—even teeth—containing platinum, and get ready to present them to the war department if the need arises.

The military importance of platinum is due to its use in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, and in the oxidation of ammonia to nitric acid. Manufacturers of high explosives cannot get along without it. Chemical laboratories also require it in many different processes. In commercial channels its chief use is in dentistry and jewelry, and in certain electrical apparatus. Recent experiments have developed a substitute metallic alloy to take the place of platinum in electrical work, and it is thought that the great part of the substitute will soon be perfected for dental work.

The platinum resources of the United States are small compared with those of other countries. According to Mr. James M. Hill of the United States geological survey, the production of crude platinum in California and Oregon during 1915 was 11,121 troy ounces, having a value of about \$25,000. The greater part of this was produced in California, only one mine in Oregon reporting a production. All of this metal was recovered in placer mines worked primarily for their gold content. In general, the crude platinum of the western placers, says Mr. Hill, is found in relatively small scales or flakes, some larger than one-eighth of an inch in diameter, but the majority less than one-sixteenth inch, many being under one thirty-sixth inch.

In addition to the platinum obtained from placer operations, a somewhat larger supply is recovered in the electrolytic refining of gold and silver. The waste from the electrolytic refining of gold and silver, says Mr. Hill, is recovered in the electrolytic refining of gold and silver. The waste from the electrolytic refining of gold and silver, says Mr. Hill, is recovered in the electrolytic refining of gold and silver.

Since September, 1915, when the European embargo on the exportation of platinum became effective, however, the scarcity of the metal in this country has been acute. Dealers do not know where they are going to obtain their next supplies; the jewelry and dental trades experienced great difficulties in obtaining enough for ordinary use, and the situation became so desperate that canvasses were even made of the pawn shops to obtain scrap pieces of the metal. The importation of Colombia platinum did not relieve the situation. In England conditions were just as bad. On January 2, 1916, the ministry of mu-

nitions determined to ascertain the exact supply of platinum in Great Britain. Jewelers were requested to supply within three days a statement showing quantity of platinum in bulk, platinum in process of manufacture, and platinum finished articles.

Now, that we have entered the war, a like edict will doubtless be issued by the war department. Jewelers will be asked to state the quantity of platinum in stock, and the United States mint has announced that it will sell no more platinum to dealers. A large order which was on the point of being delivered to a dealer about a month ago was held up at the last minute and carted back to the government arsenal.

Hardship in Trade.

This strenuous demand of war will constitute a hardship for the dental and jewelry trades. Nothing has yet been perfected to take the place of platinum in dental work, and the dentists are handicapped by the dictates of fashion. Fashion decrees that platinum be worn because platinum is scarce and valuable above all other metals at present. In this connection, the United States geological survey says: "Platinum makes excellent settings for gems, but it is believed that this use is not essential and that, so far as public opinion can be influenced, pressure should be brought to bear to stop this waste of a metal that is essential in many industries. True, platinum in jewelry can be recovered, but once in private ownership it is practically lost to the industry."

Platinum is more difficult to work than gold or some of the white alloys of gold and platinum, which are less expensive. It would seem that some of the more common metals, such as tungsten, molybdenum and steel, might well be used for jewelry in the place of platinum. These metals are also plentiful and they do not work as easily.

If the present demand for platinum brings about the development of substitutes for dental work and jewelry, it will not be without its favorable aspects. If in turning in our platinum settings to the war department we also relinquish our jewelry, it will be a great deal of good will be accomplished for the numerous chemical industries throughout the country in which the use of platinum is actually necessary because no other metal will take its place.

"THE RIVER"

By Edna Aiken
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CHAPTER II CONTINUED.

"Overwhelmed with lawsuits," Marshall was saying, "Hardin had to deliver water to those colonists. It was then that he ran over into Mexico, so as to get a better gradient for his canal, and made his cut there. You know the rest. I ran away from him. It made me feel like a traitor. I'd never give you any reason," frowned Rickard reminiscently, "any reasonable reason why he made that cut without any head-ache?"

"No money," shrugged Marshall, getting out another cigar. "I told you he's a hard dancer, always starts off too quick, begins on the wrong foot. Oh, yes, he had some of them. But that fellow, but as you say, they're not reasonable. He never waits to get ready."

Why was it that the face of the half-sister came to Rickard then, that look of sensitive high-breeding and guarded reserve? And she, a Hardin! Sister to that loud-pipping mouth! Queer cards nature dealt! And pretty cards Marshall was trying to deal out to him. Go down there, and finish Hardin's job, show him up to be the fumbler he was, give him orders, give the husband of Gerty Holmes orders!

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"I want you in control down there," Rickard said, his face bright with approval, balanced all over again. It made no difference.

"I'm sorry," he was beginning when Marshall cut in.

"Good lord, you are not going to turn it down?"

The Business Career of Peter Flint
A Failure Who Made Good
By HAROLD WHITEHEAD

TODAY'S BUSINESS EPIGRAM.

You must deliver the goods before you are paid for them.

What does this mean to you?

IV.

I had some day today, unpacking enamel ware. Great guns! People must eat enamel ware, judging by the quantity we have coming in.

Billy Murray, a young fellow who has been here nearly a year, was working with me today. I told him about what Phillips said about how we might unpack ten cases a day.

"Aw, cut it out. You could never satisfy that guy," said Billy as he sat on top of a case whacking at it with a hammer. "You're only just starting business, kid."

"Yeh," said I. "I started yesterday."

"Well, let me give you a bit of advice," I could hardly hear him for the racket he was making.

"Quit making such a noise with that hammer," I said, and I can hear what you have to say."

"Like fun I will—not!" he answered. "As long as I'm here (that's a nickname by which Phillips is known) I'll hear a racket going on he won't do any worrying; and in a place like this it doesn't matter what you do, but it's what they think you do that counts. Let me tell you, old man, that the more you do the more you have to do. They'll let you work day and night and pull your insides out, but ask them to slip a couple of bucks more in your pay envelope on Saturday and see what they'll do. If you ask for more money, you'll be told to go up and see old Benton, and he'll tell you his pet story."

"What's that?" I asked.

"Aw, he'll tell you about the opportunities which come to the fellow who doesn't work for the money he gets and I'll show you a liar or a damned fool—probably both."

Just then he jumped off the box, grabbed a nail-puller and got busy pulling the nails out of the case. I turned around and saw Phillips coming thru the shipping-room door. "Get a wiggle on," said Billy under his breath, and I immediately began to unpack the case which I had taken on the lid off of.

"You two fellows better go to lunch now," said Phillips.

"That's welcome news from home," said Billy. "I'm just about ready to drop."

Phillips shot him a sour look and turned away.

"Got an eating joint yet?" Billy asked me, shaking my head, and he added, "Well, you can do all right. I'll show you where you can get a good square for fifteen cents."

During lunch I asked him for the rest of the story that Benton told to everybody who asked him for a raise. I won't try to tell you in Billy's own words, but it was like this:

"Whenever any one working for us is worth more money he gets it without the asking; but you won't get more money unless you show you can do more work than you are at present being paid for. In other words, you must deliver the goods before you are paid for them."

COMPTON

Compton, Ill., May 10.—Percy Bradshaw and sister, Miss Maymie, of Chicago are visiting friends and relatives here.

J. J. Moersbacher of Chicago was in town on business Monday.

Len Carman went to West Brooklyn where he is teaching Sunday school.

Mrs. Ruth Carman spent Monday at the Charles Abell home in Aurora.

Miss Maymie Tate of Mendota was a guest at the Paul Krine home Sunday.

Miss Amy Eddy was the guest of Miss Leat Felton in Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tribbett and Mrs. Lester Miller were Dixon shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webber were guests at the Russell Hamaker home in Channah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lilly have moved their household goods to Rockford where they will reside.

Elliot Riley of Bloomington, Ind., and Leslie Corwin of Aurora are home to work on farms this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Holden and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ogilvie and baby motored to Tonica Saturday to visit relatives. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Holden motored to Hinckley Sunday and visited at the N. V. Welton home. Mr. and Mrs. Welton returned home with them for a short visit.

PLANO

Plano, Ill., May 9.—Mrs. Amy L. Gregory has returned home from a visit of several weeks with her sister in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey and family of Ellettsville, Ind., called at the W. L. Haskin home Sunday.

Miss Luella Hurton of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Holden.

Joseph Boda was taken to the Aurora hospital Tuesday afternoon for treatment for stomach trouble.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Foster are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Ray Taylor Foster, at their home Friday.

Mrs. Katherine Schoo has returned from DeKalb and is occupying her home, recently vacated by the Dulbert family.

Mrs. Marie J. Maier left Thursday evening for Minneapolis to visit relatives. She will visit the August and Carl Wacker families in Wheaton, Minn., and expects to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Augusta Pribe went to Woodstock Tuesday morning called there by the death of her uncle, grandfather, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Darnell, who died as a result of burns received earlier in the day. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Darnell drove to Woodstock, the Blaine Darnell home Tuesday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon the Plano Woman's club held the last study meeting of the calendar year. The very interesting program, was in charge of the home and education department of which Mrs. Elizabeth Hatch is chairman. Following is the program: Piano solo, Laura Worby; "Women in the Home," Church and State; "The Woman's Work," Mrs. Blaine Darnell on the School Board; Mrs. Phoebe Thurner; "Does Our Public School Prepare Our Children for Practical Life," Mrs. L. A. Foster; reading, Mrs. Rayna D. Michael and Mrs. Grace Lawrie. Letters from Julia Norton Climes and her husband, B. W. Climes, missionaries in India, were read by Miss Lillian Kay. A luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Lettie Coffman, and her committee, Mesdames Nellie Weir, Lillian Hoard, Viola Lawrie, Jennie Bannett, Lillian Crimmin, Lillian Hooper, Hazel Pigg and Alma Ross. The annual Christmas day will be observed Saturday afternoon, May 12, and the members are invited to bring their children and grandchildren for a social afternoon.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

It is not refined to furnish a table with toothpicks; and it is unpardonable to use one in the presence of others.

"GO-TO-SCHOOL" VISITORS MANY

Parent Through East and West Side School Rooms and Watch Pupils Work.

Exhibitions of Sewing in Which Girls Wear Garments Made of Interest.

Today's attendance at the second special visiting day in east side schools was a little larger than yesterday. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week have been set aside as "Go-to-School" week for the parents and the mothers are being urged to visit the class rooms and see the exhibits in the various departments. At tomorrow is the last day it is expected that the number of visitors will be increased.

One of the exhibits which is attracting the attention of the mothers is the sewing exhibit in Room 218, East high school, in charge of Miss Laura Albright. The work of the sewing classes for the last three months is on exhibition and the girls are wearing the dresses which they have made.

Fine Drawing Show. Miss Effie Innes, supervisor of drawing, visiting day in east side schools, while the manual training, domestic science and ungraded departments at Lower high school as well as the school for the deaf and the kindergarten are of interest to the visitors. In the grade schools drawings of composition work are displayed about the rooms. Some of the most interesting work is accomplished by the little folks in the first grades such as woven cloths, muffs and scarves.

There will be a gymnasium exhibition by the boys' classes at East side school tomorrow evening. In charge of Director Walter H. Gunn. This is the only special feature in the evening, as the chief object is to encourage the mothers to visit the classes while in recitation. The exhibition will be held at 7:30 o'clock and all parents and friends are invited. It will be in the form of a gymnasium contest between the different classes with basketball games, 100-yard relay races, pole climbing, contests, fence walks, vaulting, fencing, bar snags, ring vaults, springboard high jumps, chin-ups, and other features.

MICHEL'S-JOHN'S

The marriage of Miss Margaret Johns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Johns and Frank Michels, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was one of the largest and prettiest weddings of the season. St. Nicholas church was filled with friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The Rev. H. J. Weber performed the ceremony at 4 o'clock.

The bride was charmingly attired in a delicate crepe over white satin with medium silk lace. Her veil of tulle was caught with lilacs of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Edith Johns, a maid of honor, and Miss Margaret Michels, a sister of the groom, and Miss Clara Heitkotter were the bridesmaids. The maid of honor wore a blue georgette crepe with gold and carried a basket of pink sweet peas. Miss Heitkotter wore peach colored taffeta with georgette crepe and Miss Michels wore a peach colored georgette crepe with white and pink. Both bridesmaids carried baskets of lavender sweet peas. Frank Kartheiser was best man. Little Elda Annette Garbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Garbe, carried rose petals before the bride. At 4 o'clock a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride and the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 in the evening a reception was held and over 150 guests came to extend congratulations. The room was beautifully decorated in baskets of spring flowers. A two course luncheon was served.

The bride and groom have gone east for a visit and will be at home after July 1 at 230 South Lake street, where the groom has erected a beautiful new residence.

The groom, who is the son of former chief of police, Frank Michels, is employed as an electrician at H. K. Rogers.

Both young people have a large circle of friends. The bride is very popular among her girl friends and has been extensively entertained. At 5 o'clock yesterday morning a group of her classmates from East High school serenaded the bride at her home.

LITTLE ROCK
The A. W. Carr family spent Sunday in Maple Park visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francisco.

The Reverend Mr. Kern of Sandwich conducted services here Sunday. Mrs. Kern, Mr. Cook and Mrs. Francisco accompanied him from Sandwich.

H. Moss of Plano enjoyed Sunday dinner at the Paul Hatch home. He also visited at the E. Nelson home in the afternoon, remaining for supper.

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The Year's Activities of Aurora Clubwomen



NOT TO BOOST PAY OF POLICEMAN

Eight Applicants for Examination Have Already Handled in Their Names.

The salary of the policeman will not be increased under the new ordinance to be presented to the city council at the next meeting, May 21, it was announced today by City Attorney Albert Kelley. The measure will provide the same salary as was paid Miss Anna Forsyth, former policeman. She got \$75 a month. Eight applications for the position have already been received. The examination will not be held until after the ordinance creating the position has been passed by the council. Judd Chapman, one of the commissioners, said.

LIVELY EAST SIDE SCHOOL ELECTION SEEN

The four candidates for the vacant place on the east side school board, with their friends, are expected to make the final days of the campaign and it is believed that a large vote will be cast at the special election Saturday.

The four candidates are: (named in the order in which they filed) Charles Roth, William A. Scott, Summer Rickard and Miss Jessie Farnsworth. The special election is to be held to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Diesterl, who has moved to the west side.

AURORA-JOLIET LINE WORKERS' PAY BOOSTED

ROAD VOLUNTARILY GRANTS TWO CENTS HOUR INCREASE.

Because of the high cost of living, the Aurora, Plainfield & Joliet Railroad company has voluntarily granted a temporary increase of two cents an hour to employees. According to a notice issued by officials of the road the increase does not affect the terms of the company's contract with the employees, which expires July 27, 1918. The company also has informed the men that it reserves the right to resume the wage scale provided in the contract at any time.

CONGREGATIONALISTS HONOR REV. HEAPS

The Rev. A. R. Heaps, pastor of the New England Congregational church was elected assistant moderator yesterday at the seventy-fourth annual meeting of the Illinois Congregational conference, being held this week at Galesburg.

The Rev. M. A. Meyers of Hinsdale was chosen moderator and Hinsdale was awarded the next convention, to be held in the spring of 1918.

AUTOMOBILE THIEVES BACK IN TOWN AGAIN

Automobile thieves paid another visit to Aurora last night, stealing the Ford of L. B. Shaw, of Geneva. The machine was parked at the corner of Benton street and Broadway and was taken about 8:30 o'clock. It is the fifth Ford machine which has been stolen here in the last two months. The Chicago police were notified last night but no trace of the stolen car has been found. It is the belief of the police that an organized band of automobile thieves, with headquarters in working in this vicinity.

Steel Tonnage Unfilled.

(By Associated Press—Leased Wire.) New York, May 10.—The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on April 30 last was 12,155,002 tons as announced by the corporation today, an increase of 471,459 tons over the previous month and again breaking all previous records.

The Year's Activities of Aurora Clubwomen

(Contributed.)

Another year's work in the history of the Woman's club came to a close Tuesday. The annual meeting was held in the club rooms. There was a large attendance and the reports, all most interesting, show the club in an excellent condition.

The president, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, presided in her usual dignified manner, all joined in singing "Hill-Hills" the official song, led by Mrs. Alice Doty Wernicke, after which was the reading of the minutes.

Mrs. M. S. Rice brought a request from Mrs. J. K. Groom, chairman of the Red Cross work in Aurora, urging the club women to take an active part in the work now being done.

A slight change in the Kane county federation by-law to read, "A business meeting be held in February and a social meeting in June" was adopted. The June meeting of the federation will be held at Elgin.

Reports of standing committees were taken up in their order. Mrs. Ruth C. Beattie, chairman of the rules committee, gave a review of the year's work. At the hour of 3 o'clock according to the by-laws the club proceeded to the election of a board of managers.

The president appointed three tellers, Mrs. Alice Crego, Mrs. Mary Burton and Mrs. Alice Bruner.

The proxy committee, Mrs. Cora V. Burton, Miss Mary Todd and Mrs. Della Wilson reported a large number of proxies and the election proceeded. After the president declared the election closed and the tellers were busy counting the votes, the reports were continued.

Bills Endorsed.
The legislative committee, Mrs. Isabelle Jackson, chairman, said that the committee had worked for the bills endorsed by the state federation of women's clubs. The bills are first: constitutional conventions. This bill provides for a state-wide vote on the proposition of holding a constitutional convention to revise the basic law of the state. The second bill, known as the "anti-bond" bill, but one dissenting vote, the same with minor than two-thirds vote. This bill for constitutional convention will be voted upon at the general election in November.

Second, Appropriation for historical and scientific preservation. The state federation of women's clubs endorsed the last general assembly the bill on commitment and custodial care of the feeble minded. This year the legislative committee of women's clubs are acting upon the advice of Miss Kate Adams, president of the state administration in asking \$1,000 for Lincoln. This will provide for two years' maintenance, improvements of old buildings, a cottage for delinquent women, and a receiving building. This building has not been built. The committee from appropriation committee are visiting state institutions and investigating closely every request for funds and its purpose.

Third, Housing bill: This bill applies to cities having more than 10,000 population. It will make housing conditions more favorable to the masses, the bill provides for light, ventilation, sanitation, fire protection and necessary improvements.

Fourth, State censorship of moving pictures: This bill provides that a director of education shall employ a competent and experienced person to act as censor of all motion picture films exhibited in the state of Illinois.

Fifth, Eight-hour day for women: The present law in Illinois provides that women shall not work more than 10 hours in one day. The eighth-hour bill provides that no woman shall work more than eight hours during any one day, or more than 48 hours in any one week. They voted to report that the bill did not pass but the house refused to concur in this unfavorable report and have ordered 73 yeas. Four more will be necessary to place this bill on the calendar.

Sixth, Minimum wage for women: Seventh, Employment of children: This bill prohibits any minor at work before 7 in the morning or after 6 in the evening. He must have a certificate stating that he has completed a course of study of five grades of public school work also a health record signed by a physician.

Eighth, Support of illegitimate children: This bill was endorsed by State Federation of Women's clubs but after investigation they decided that this bill did not meet all the requirements needed in regard to the protection of mother as well as child.

Ninth, Library bill: This bill provides that 100 voters may petition their county for a public library and maintain a free public library. The senate passed the bill and is now before the house.

Tenth, Zoning of cities: The bill provides that the city council shall have supervision of locating certain places of business, amusements and industry in certain parts of the city.

Eleventh, Civil service bill: The last of April representatives in the house proposed amendments for the bill which leaves it practically the same as it has been heretofore with the exception of the trial clause which they

are trying to take out of the civil service law. Should they eliminate this clause the department heads will be able to discharge an employee without giving a reason for his removal. As the bill was introduced it would have done away with civil service examination and employees would have been appointed by politicians. This bill has been under discussion in the house and senate its fate will be known shortly.

Twelfth, Vocational education bill: This bill is a compromise on the unit and dual system. Employers of men and women shall be required to allow children time from their hours of employment to attend school. The federal government has arranged to distribute large appropriations to aid vocational education in all the states. Illinois should pass this bill as we will then secure the benefits of this federal appropriation.

Civic Committee Report.
The civic committee, Mrs. Mary G. Worst, chairman, gave a splendid report of the work of her committee. Much credit is due the workers who have given so much time to the playgrounds. Now the question of municipal playgrounds, voted April 17 and carried, the committee is relieved of this branch of its work which had become quite a heavy burden, and also permits of a greater extension of the playgrounds than would be possible for the club to attempt. As the budget for the city's expenses is made up in September we derived no benefit this year. Something over \$500 was spent on the playgrounds last year.

Mrs. Blise, chairman of the club home committee, gave what proved to be one of the most interesting reports of the year, giving a resume of the club work from the time the club lot was purchased.

Mrs. Blise Speaks.
"Madam president and members of the club:

"I have asked the privilege of coming before you today with a bit of a confession. I beg you to bear with me. I will endeavor to make myself plain—and hasten so as not to bore you.

"I want to take you back over a few years and bring to your attention some facts that perhaps you have, in a way, forgotten. The year 1911-12, the feeling developed that it would be a great advantage to have a home of our own.

"So there was a committee appointed to look into the question and report, which resulted in a recommendation that we purchase a lot or site on the island—at an expenditure of \$5,000. The question came up for final decision on 25, 1912, and was voted on by 255 club members (after they had been duly notified), with 226 voting in favor and 49 against, which majority gave us courage to take up the work in earnest.

"We were fortunate in having a sufficient sum in the treasury that year to enable us to pay \$4,100 down on the lot, leaving an indebtedness of \$2,500 which consisted of a note held at the First National bank.

"As we had extended an invitation to the State Federation of Women's Clubs to meet with us that year—November, 1912, which meant the raising of quite a sum (about \$1,000) as well as giving our time and attention, it was impossible to do anything toward lessening that obligation. As the year 1912-13 drew to a close it did not seem wise to attempt anything, but plans were laid for an earlier date to lay a foundation for future years. Not this year, or the next and perhaps for a number of years, but when the time comes let us all work together for the good of all.

"There seems to be some uncertainty in regard to our having received an offer for the lot and what to make of it perfectly clear to you. Your president received a com-

plete line of Seneca Cameras and Camera Supplies. Box Cameras... \$2.35, \$5 Folding Senecas... \$6 and up Developing... 1.00 a roll Prints... 3c each

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board 14 days prior to the annual meeting.

Add to Fund.

"That same year, 1911-12, we added very materially to the small beginning. The department netted us \$508.89, each department contributed \$100 and with a sum from the treasury and the sale of cook books, at the close of the year we found we had a considerable gain. The year 1915-16 we added about \$1,500 received from the different sources—sale of cook books, clipping more coupons, Easter sale, \$165.36, and the putting on of a moving picture. It was suggested that something entirely new, no hit on the moving picture, from which we realized \$150.15, and also an amount from the club treasury.

Reviews Past Year.
"I presume I scarcely need remind you of the past year's work, 1916-17. It was decided early in the year to hold a 'Little Elephant Sale'—this was held the first of November, 1916. All responded very freely and we realized \$275.33 from this sale. We realized \$100.00 each, with sufficient from the club treasury to increase the fund \$1,341.00 and we close this year's activities with \$4,700.00 out at interest—cotton mill and gas bonds, bringing five and six per cent per annum. Our investments are of such character that we now will realize \$250.00 each year from clipping of coupons from present investments.

"And now while this subject is before you I just want to remind you that while we have been saving a little each year to add to this fund we have in no way neglected our other interest. We have kept up the same philanthropies each year. In fact, have taken on some new ones. We have given our quota to the hospital, the Old Ladies' Home, the playgrounds, the Juvenile protective association, the Park Ridge school for girls, the Boys' Home in Chicago, the Sara Platt Decker fund, the national federation expenses, and all federation work. We have given to the annual center work, the anti-tuberculosis work, assisted with the fall festival, baby week, in fact every festival that has been brought to us. We have given the same careful attention and financial aid.

"Do you know, but of course you do, that this is our twenty-fifth anniversary? And that in the twenty-five years we have given about \$5,500 to charities and philanthropies?

"We are all interested in all these things and not only aid them as a club, but give as individuals. We are all proud to lay claim to our work and to keep on with the work. But can we not also do for ourselves as well—would it not be good business policy? Let us consider our club one large family, and all work together for the best interests of this family, and be loyal to ourselves and to our club.

"I am not anxious to urge one thing that would in any way hamper our efficiency, but would welcome any suggestion that would strengthen our efficiency along all lines and I cannot help but feel that if we had a home of our own we would be better fitted to carry on the work in every way. While we are very comfortably located here, we will in time outgrow this capacity and so we should begin to lay a foundation for future years. Not this year, or the next and perhaps for a number of years, but when the time comes let us all work together for the good of all.

"There seems to be some uncertainty in regard to our having received an offer for the lot and what to make of it perfectly clear to you. Your president received a com-

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munition from a local attorney and forthwith referred it to this committee. This communication was simply an inquiry whether we wished to sell, add if so, what would we take? Saying that he thought he might produce a purchaser. We asked that he make a definite proposition, but we never received the looked-for proposition.

"We were also waited upon by the men in charge of the Yeomen building. The committee looked the matter up and after going over the building and careful consideration, they find that while the auditorium is quite attractive, it will only seat 225 people, balcony included, and as we now number 408 members, it would hardly be adequate to take care of our members, and the first floor being cut up in small offices, it would mean a large outlay. The committee feel it would not be wise to attempt anything at the present time.

"In regard to the question of our assessment pertaining to the proposed new bridges, we are assured this will be reduced to \$200.00.

"And now in closing I have just one request. When you hear the committee criticized, or censured—come to us and learn the truth. We have only worked for the club's best interest and concealed nothing from you and are always most happy to give any information that we may have, and again let me say, let us all work together in the best interests of all."

The club treasurer's report showed an excellent condition and our work to various causes not to have lessened.

Mrs. Mack paid a beautiful tribute to our departed members, Mrs. Grace Owens Hartsburg, Mrs. Laura A. Hard, Mrs. J. J. Fishburn and Mrs. Frances D. Pinnay.

Mention was also made of Mrs. Vendelle Fraser Young, a former member of our club, who having resigned upon her removal from Aurora was not included in this list.

The reports of the department chairmen and other committees show much interest and hearty co-operation in every line of work.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of Glen Ellyn was present and kindly consented to tell the members something of the council meeting of the general federation recently held in New Orleans.

Mrs. Johnson was a delegate from the outdoor league of Chicago. She paid Illinois a compliment as being the best represented of any state. On one occasion 22 sat down to dinner, and Miss Spafford, our state president, represented our state in the best possible manner. The council meeting alternating with the biennial convalescence of the members of the general federation, state presidents and some other officers. There were 500 registered attendants, about 200 delegates. The federation has tendered its service to the government and with a newly appointed committee, the emergency service committee, will co-operate with the Red Cross.

The Result of the Election.
The teller's report showed the following ticket elected:

President—Mrs. Mattie D. Hobbs.
First vice president—Mrs. Gail A. Walters.

Second vice president—Mrs. Ella May Plesman.
Recording secretary—Mrs. Mae Van Buskirk.

Corresponding secretary—Katharine K. Neynahl.

Treasurer—Jennie M. Pratt.
Directors—Emma G. Hopkins, Grace E. Blise, Cornelia Moore Bel-den.

Department chairmen—Alice C. McDonald, Meribah W. Merrill, Ruth Wells Stauffer.

Committee chairmen—Ruth, Julia B. McMillan; legislative, Adelaide Fuller Bell; house, Lydia Jarvis; civic, Maude Young.

Mrs. Thompson expressed her appreciation for the support received from the board and club members during her administration. She then invited our new president to the platform and presented her the gavel. Mrs. Hobbs was most heartily welcomed. She spoke of the present crisis and our responsibility and urged all to assist her in the work of the coming year. After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting adjourned.

Signed—The Press Committee.
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Correct New Styles in Silk Dress Skirts at . . . \$5.85

These silk dress skirts are carefully made of serviceable silks as fancy colored striped taffeta silks and plain black chiffon taffeta silks.

Skirts like these we are showing tomorrow for the first time are ideal for now and summer wear.

Many styles are shown and the cost so moderate. Only **\$5.85** each



May Brings Some Superior Values in Undermuslins

Ladies' Muslin Petticoats at 69c

Unusual values in muslin petticoats, made sufficiently full, have a deep embroidery ruffle. For Friday, each **69c**

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns at 58c

Muslin gowns with trimmings of lace or embroidery, come in slip-over or button front styles. Buy at this low price of each **58c**

Prices Now Are Attractive On All Spring Coats Great Values in Spring Cloth Suits

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Ladies' Breakfast Dresses
In the new pink, blue and green stripes—also middie blouse and plain skirt, \$2 values
at **\$1.48**

Collars

Arrow and Standard Brand Collars, in all sizes and nearly all styles. E. T. Bartruff's price 15c, our price, each **2c**

Trav'ling Bags

A serviceable bag, well made and strong, new patent lock, regular \$5 value, at

\$1.98

Wash Waists

Boys' Wash Waists, in plain white and stripes, special price this sale **17c**

Rain Coats

Men's Rain Coats, an absolutely guaranteed rain proof coat, regular \$4.00 values, at **\$2.48**

Men's Hats

A great big assortment of new Spring Hats, all shades and colors, in the new wide brims and high crowns. Sale price, only

\$2.50, \$1.95

Suit Cases

Suit Cases, the kind that E. T. Bartruff sold regularly at \$1.75, brass clasps and brass locks, steel protected corners, a very practical suit case, our price **\$1**

Chemise

The latest combination suits, embroidery trimmed finished, regular \$1 value. Sale price only **69c**

Caps

Men's and boys' Spring Caps in all the newest spring shades and checks, including green, \$1.00 values, only

69c

Automobiles

and teams will be very handy to take your merchandise home in. If not, take the train, airship, wheelbarrow, walk, run or any old way, just so you get here quickly and you'll save a barrel of money.

Men's Pants

Well made and stylishly cut, E. T. Bartruff's price \$2.50, our price,

\$1.29

Men's Hats

One lot of men's hats. E. T. Bartruff's price to \$3. Special for this sale, our price **88c**

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\$15,000.00 STOCK OF E. T. BARTRUFF — KEOKUK, IOWA —

— Purchased by us at 57½ cents on the Dollar, will be sacrificed. This store carried merchandise of high class only, the more expensive, the better grade of goods—standard brand makes. The shield of Bartruff in the Keokuk district meant the same as Sterling on silver, and now the stock is here for your inspection at our store in Aurora, 60 South Broadway, where it will be disposed of at the same rate of discount as it was purchased. All goods now being re-marked at reduced prices, assorted and placed in shelves, counters and cases for quick selling.

Free Trip to Aurora, Ill.

We will refund Railroad Fare to all customers whose purchases amount to \$10.00 or over in a radius of twenty-five miles.

Men's Suits

The renowned brand of Society and Stratford high grade Men's Clothing. Everybody knows what these high class brands stand for—all the latest and newest models in men's suits in serges and fancy mixtures. E. T. Bartruff's price on these suits, \$25, \$30 and \$35; our price,

\$19.95--\$14.50

Crash Suits

Men's Linen Crash Suits—Come and select your size. While they last, E. T. Bartruff's price was \$7.50, our price for this sale **\$2.98**

Knee Pants

Boys' Knee Pants in sizes from 5 to 17 years. Special price this sale, 25c, 49c and **79c**

Women's Hose

About 25 dozen, all sizes; 50c was the price E. T. Bartruff got for it. Selling price only **29c**

Corset Covers

Silk and lace effects Corset Covers, our regular \$1 values, special, **69c**

Boys' Spring Suits

Pure All Wool Blue Serges, sizes to 17 years, all new styles—Boys' Suits that have to sell at \$8, special price **\$5.98**

Blue Wool Worsteds and Mixtures—Norfolk, pinch and belted back styles, full knicker pants, guaranteed fittings. This lot includes values to \$5, on sale at **\$2.98**

Special Lot of Boys' Waists and Blouses—Different patterns, special at 15c, 25c and 35c.

Ladies' & Girls' Dresses

Styles of the very latest and newest and best materials, all sizes, \$1.50 values, at the special price of **98c**

Children's Dresses—New styles and materials in stylish children's dresses for summer and spring, \$1. values, at 29c, 59c and **69c**

Ladies' Percale and Gingham House Dresses—Dark and light colors, small, medium and large sizes, \$1.50 values, **\$1.19**

Ladies' Coats

YOUR CHOICE of all of our Spring Coats, all the newest colors, apple green, gold, navy; belted with shirred and pleated backs. All wool American poplin and serge. Barrel pocket effects, all sizes. These are coats that sold up to \$15 and \$18. They must go. Sale price **\$9.75**

Men's New Spring Dress Shirts

Cluett-Peabody, Lion and Wilson Bros., America's most popular makers, in new Spring colorings, percale and madras shirtings. A \$1.50 shirt at **\$1.19**

Men's Shirts

All the new spring patterns in madras and Russian cross-weaves, regular \$1 values, only **69c**

Sale Starts Saturday, May 12

And Continues for 15 Days, Including Saturday, May 26

Come early and reap the full benefit of the bargains. STORE CLOSED FRIDAY for re-arranging and marking down stocks.

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60 South Broadway Aurora, Ill.

Men's Pants

Worsteds, chevots and cassimeres—plain and fancy fabrics, E. T. Bartruff's price \$3.50, our price,

\$1.95

Men's Pants

Men's all wool \$5 worsted pants, including blue serges—every pair guaranteed a perfect fit, our price,

2.95

Men's Furnishings

Men's Bow Ties—25c ties in bows, assorted patterns, take your choice **6c**

Men's 75c and 50c Caps, in one big lot, this sale, each **25c**

Balbriggan Undershirts—A limited quantity, 50c was E. T. Bartruff's price. Our selling price only—each **25c**

Men's Regular 25c All Silk Neckties—special sale price each **9c**

Men's Garters—Regular 25c silk pad garter, brand new stock, pair **19c**

Union Suits

For men, summer weight, in long or short sleeve garments, 75c values **59c**

Men's Suits

Made of fine worsteds and heavy mixtures, E. T. Bartruff's price \$10, special this sale, our price **\$5.88**

All Wool Serge Skirts

In blues and black—new pocket effect, perfect fit, for this sale, priced at only **\$2.98**

Silk Skirts

For stylish wear, worth more and sell for more than our price, now only **\$4.98**

and **\$5.98**

Wash Skirts

An advance showing of summer wash skirts in stripes, piques and duck; the best \$2 skirt value on the market. Best styles obtainable in New York. Buy what you need early. Priced at **\$1.39**

Corsets

Late spring models in ladies' Corsets, front lace, ventilated back corsets, \$2.50 value, now **\$1.00**

Special Corset Val. **49c**

Silk Waists

Six new and distinct styles in Silk Waists, regular \$3 values, each **\$2.29**

Union Suits

For ladies, light summer weight, low neck and lace trimmed, regular 50c values, for this sale, **39c**

Men's Socks

Men's Socks, in all colors, good values, special price this sale, per pair **62c**

Muslin Petticoats

Ladies' white muslin, wide embroidery trimmed, regular 75c values, priced for this sale, each at **69c**

Work Shirts

Guaranteed fast color and full size, factory run from one of the best makers in the west. Regular 75c values. Sale price **49c**

Boys' Suits

Best of materials, good selection of colors, sizes up to 17 years, E. T. Bartruff's price \$3.50, our price **1.98**

Petticoats

White and flowered saten; washable and shadow-proof, regular adjustable belt, regular \$2 values, only **\$1.48**

Raincoats

Ladies' best quality Rain Coats, in checks and plaids, guaranteed waterproof, \$10.00 values. Sale price, **\$5.48**

Men's Suits

Blue all wool serges, worsteds, pin checks, plaids and fancy mixtures, E. T. Bartruff's price, \$25, our price **\$9.88**

Boys' Romp'rs

Boys' Rompers, in neat patterns, well made, specially priced this sale at 25c and **39c**

Umbrellas

25 men's Umbrellas, that E. T. Bartruff sold for \$2, our price, only **96c**

Coverall Aprons

Regular 50c Aprons, in light and dark colors, open back, special sale price **39c**

Handkerchiefs

Blue and red, full size handkerchiefs, regular 10c value. Sale price **7½c**

Shoe Bargains for the Whole Family

You can save a \$1 or \$2 on a pair of Shoes—for we are showing Shoes and Oxfords at lower than the present wholesale market

White Canvas Shoes and Oxfords

—In lace or button styles, new shapes, in all sizes. A big table full of real values, worth up to \$3—sale price only \$1.00 and **\$1.39**

Ladies' Oxfords

—New styles and leathers in dress and house pumps, patent, dull and kid leathers, a big assortment to select from at prices they cannot be bought for at wholesale, values to **\$1.98**

\$3.50, at **\$1.98**

Pumps, Oxfords and low shoes, extra good values, special price this sale, per pair **99c**

High Top Shoes

—A few dozen pairs of ladies' \$6 and \$6.50 high top lace shoes, in blacks and tans. We are selling them out now at the very low price of **\$3.98**

Ladies' Shoes

—Ladies' high class shoes, best makes of ladies' shoes on the leather market. Leather is sky high. You cannot afford to go away from here without a pair of shoes, worth \$3.50, now at **\$1.98**

Elk Sole Canvas Outing Shoes

—All sizes, regular \$1.00 values. While they last, per pair only **79c**

Men's Shoes

—We are offering shoes that are worth up to \$4.50, new styles and leathers, English and box toes. A big table full for this sale priced at **\$2.48**

Men's Work Shoes

—Heavy weight and medium, all leathers; values to \$3.00. Priced at **\$1.98**

Men's Elk Outing Shoes

—Good, heavy soles, only \$2.48 and **\$2.25**

Boys' and Girls' Tennis Shoes

in white and black, special this sale, per pair **49c**

Boys' Shoes

—Worth considerable more than we are asking for them. Solid leather. Lace and button shoes, all sizes to select from. Priced at \$1.98 and **\$1.69**

Girls' and Misses' Shoes

and Oxfords—All styles and leathers, all sizes. Prices below wholesale. Sale prices **\$1.48**

\$2.25, \$1.98, \$1.79 and **\$1.48**

Men's English Dress Shoes

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tremely Restricted Sales.**

**Corn and Oats Ease Off in Symant:
—Provisions Firmer on
Higher Hog Prices.**

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, May 10.—Sharp breaks in
price of wheat took place today owing
the circulation of vague rumors of
pending peace developments. An offi-

cannava reports showing improved crop conditions in the eastern and southern regions of the state tended also to weaken the market. Trading was on an extremely restricted scale, as commission houses were demanding that speculators put up most prohibitive margins, 50c a bushel more. Opening quotations which ran from 1c decline to 1/2c advance with 3c at \$2.10 and July at \$2.45-2.46 1/2, followed by a general fall, as much

In the last half of the day the market advanced on account of export bids have been lifted to the highest premiums. May delivery touched a new high of \$2.15. The close was strong at 1 1/2¢ net advance with May at \$2.15 and at \$2.47 1/4 at 2 1/2¢.

Corn eased off in sympathy with wheat. The volume of business was small. A

opening the down to the up the market underwent a decided sag all around, later recovered in part.

Reports of cold weather delays to planting gave some advantage subsequently to the bulls. The close was again to the bulls. The close was settled at the same as yesterday's firm to the higher.

Favorable weather and crop reported down oats. Selling however

Chicago Closing Grain and Provision			
Chicago, May			
May	\$ 3.10	2.15	3.05
July	2.46	2.48	2.40
Sept.	2.08	2.03	2.02
Corn—			
July	1.47	1.43	1.43

Sept.	1.58%	1.59%	1.57%	1.58%
Oats—				
July64%	.65%	.64%	.64%
Sept.60%	.61%	.59%	.60%
Pork—				
May				22.35
July	22.20	22.25	22.30	22.25
Lard—				
July	22.27	22.45	22.35	22.35
Sept.	22.52	22.40	22.52	22.52
Butter—				

Chicago Cash Grain Market.				
	Wheat—		Chicago, May	
No. 2 red, nominal.				
No. 3 red.				
No. 2 hard, nominal.				
No. 3 hard, nominal.				
Corn—				
No. 2 yellow.				

No. 2 yellow.....	1.62 1/2
No. 3 yellow.....	1.61 3/4
No. 4 yellow, nominal.	
Oats—	
No. 2 white.....	70 1/4
Standard.....	71 1/4
Rye, nominal.	
Barley.....	1.25
Timothy.....	5.00
Clover.....	12.00
Perk.....	

SCANTY ARRIVALS
SEND HOGS HIGH

Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago, May 10.—Hogs—18,000; tomorrow 16,000; a 10¢ to 15¢ above yesterday's average.
Bulk of sales today—\$15.75.

Light	14.83
Mixed	15.45
Heavy	15.45
Rough	15.45
Pigs	10.25
Cattle—5,000; tomorrow 5,000; first	
Native beef cattle	2.10
Stockers and feeders	7.50
Cows and heifers	6.55
Calves	3.50
Sheep—8,000; tomorrow 5,000; at	

Wethers	13.50
Lambs	14.00

Chicago Produce Market.
Chicago, May 18

Butter—Unchanged.
Eggs—Receipts 42,557 cases; unchanged.
Potatoes—Unsettled; receipts 25
Idaho, Colorado and Washington,
2.85; Wisconsin and Michigan, 2.50.
Poultry (alive)—Unchanged.

New York Sugar Market.
New York, May
Raw sugar steady; centrifugal,
molasses, \$5.35.

RAILS SELLING HIGHER
IN WALL ST. TRADING

[By Associated Press.]—Selling of railroad securities resumed at the higher levels, but issues of that section recording sharp recessions of a point. Among the five shares Pullman fell 5½ points; Clevel Gas St. Louis 7 and Erie & N York 5½. A decision of the Interstate commerce commission against the proposed increase of rail and lake rates to \$60 per ton-mile was expected.

territory and more acute weakness in Asia, exchange encouraged the Americanists. United State Steel fell 1 1/2 under its best but was among the leaders to respond to the rally second hour.

Bonds were irregular.

HUGE SUM FROM U. S.
TO FEED THE DELO

Washington, May 10.—Inste
the million dollar a month
Americans as individuals have
contributing to Belgian relief,
after \$7,500,000 for Belgium and
900,000 for northern France was
provided monthly by the
State department for use

States government for use of American Belgian relief commu-
The sum of \$75,000,000, an-
six monthly payments, has been
ed to the French and Belgian
ernments jointly to be spent for
to go to the populations of
country under rule of the Germ-

with Capt. Franz Hintelen, German navy, charged with coming to interfere with the munitions traffic to the entente allies. Capt. Hintelen and former Representative Buchanan concluded their meeting yesterday.

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**REMARKABLE CURES
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Nervous men and women who find it impossible to relax, the result of spinal irritation or painful affections as neuritis, rheumatism, asthma, etc., report that the Neuropathic method relieved them of nervous tension and pain in one treatment. Others who were badly run down in health say they rapidly gained in strength, the treatment improving digestion, purifying the blood and toning up the entire nervous system. Many satisfied patients say it is something different from anything they have had in the treatment line. Long standing and deep-seated diseases are cured to stay cured by this new method of treating the nerves and restoring vitality to the weak parts. Then a special treatment that removes the poison from the blood, sets it out of the system. The patient is then at home. The cost, a modest medicine fee, is very small.

According to this new system no more operations for goiter or thick neck and ailments peculiar to women, tumors, piles, etc., as these diseases are treated without the knife or pain by the Neuropathic method of the Inter-State Doctors, the specialists of Aurora who have their offices on the second floor of 106 Main street, over Holmes Bros. drug store.

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Illinois Congress of Mothers.
Aurora women yesterday at the state meeting at Bloomington, over several candidates for next year's meeting place of the Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations. The delegates from Aurora organizations are expected home tomorrow, including Mrs. Richard Curry, H. Detweiler, T. R. McKnight, J. Wysocki, B. E. Rogers, T. J. Parker, M. J. Tarble, J. E. Adams, S. B. Wright, George McGinnis, W. M. Niblack and John Comer.

The Bloomington Commercial club did everything in its power to make the meeting entirely enjoyable, with numerous automobiles, rides about the city, out to the Normal school and around among the rural schools which are among the "banner" schools of the entire state.

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There seems to be a diversity of opinion among the women of Chicago concerning the Mrs. E. F. Langworthy's plan of carrying "Red Cross" at the mobilization camps. She urged the plan of "mothering" soldiers, saying that a mother's congress should be established close to each mobilization camp, one or two women being present all time, not to preach, but to bake cookies for the men, read for them, to talk with them, to take away from them the place of the mothers who are left at home.

The wife of Judge Geniell of Chicago said yesterday, "I've never seen a boy yet who didn't like cookies. The plan sounds promising, but it would all depend on the woman placed in charge. Mrs. William E. Ogden, wife of the principal of the Chicago Normal school and the mother of three boys, said, "It doesn't sound practical. I know my boys would be very glad to get cookies, but I am sure they would never go to any of the 'camp mothers' to get help. There were others standing in favor of a house mother in a soldier's community to keep a weather eye upon the boys."

Thursday Bridge Club.
A meeting of one of the Thursday Bridge clubs was held today with Miss Mattie Hobbs.

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Business Girls' Bible Class.
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Card Party.
Another of the series of card parties given by St. Anne's sodality of St. Nicholas church was held yesterday afternoon. Ten tables were filled at cards and honors were awarded to Mrs. Peter Lee, Mrs. John Glennon and Mrs. Peter Wemmachey.

Surprise Miss Frieders.
Mrs. M. P. Frieders of 438 High street entertained last evening at her home in honor of Miss Angeline Frieders who is to be married May 21 to John Bauer. The bride-elect received many useful and pretty gifts. During the evening a luncheon was served. The guests were the Misses Mayme Wolf, Anna Pillatch, Susan Katheriser, Mary Frieders, Anna Mauer, Catherine Hanke, Loretta Bartholomew, played as usual. Plans are being made for another party in two weeks. Mathew Bauer and Arthur Heinz are the committee in charge.

Red Cross Shop.
That the people are becoming intensely interested in the Red Cross movement is apparent from repeated messages concerning the same which are coming in over the telephone, and it caused some to become eager for the return from the Red Cross headquarters of the proper credentials which will permit of the organization of the proposed chapter. There seems to be a necessary amount of red tape but it is stated by those in charge of the Red Cross shop which has been in operation for some time that as soon as the papers are received headquarters will be opened for registration without delay.

Yesterday one kind friend who did not give her name gave \$5 to the shop, while the members of Tirzah Rebekah lodge gave \$10 to be used as the shop sees fit in furthering the work. Mrs. J. K. Groom is president of the Red Cross shop, which is being conducted on Wednesday at the Y. M. C. A. building and will be glad to answer any inquiries which are made concerning the work, either on Wednesdays at the Y. M. C. A., or at her own home. She has a Chicago telephone.

The Red Cross Entertainment.
It was reported this morning that an extremely good rehearsal of the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross was held last evening at the Y. W. C. A. under the direction of E. W. McClave. There is one thing certain, this war business is far too serious to permit of any quibbling upon any point which touches patriotism which will aid in war preparation. While there may be those who do not especially favor the idea of a minstrel show, and others whose principles may be against the idea of appearing in an entertainment given in a theater—surely no one who has a ship on the shoulder. The only way to get Aurora people all lined up on this war preparation business is to pull together—each fellow trying to see the other fellow's point of view. If the Red Cross minstrel show will stimulate interest in war preparation and incidentally earn a little money for the Red Cross—everybody help. Everybody knows that if the war continues, everybody will find him and herself helping before long. If it takes a European war to wipe out of existence in Aurora, why it does, that's all.

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The committee on music has secured the boys' band from Moneysheer, the Batavia band with 40 pieces, and the Knights of Pythias drum and bugle corps.

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Any one wishing a garden spot is asked to call H. N. Jones. He has a number of favorable lots that will be sufficient for a large garden, potatoes or corn and in fact large enough to raise a good supply of vegetables. This offer is under the auspices of Batavia Industrial association and any one making a request for a lot can have it by notifying the chairman.

To Give Red Cross Talk.
Miss Sarah Prudum, who was the nurse that accompanied Mrs. Carlos Hisk to this city after the death of her husband, Dr. Charles Hisk, in Mexico, will arrive in this city today and visit at the home of Dr. Hisk's sister, Mrs. P. D. Smith, in Main street. For the past year Miss Prudum has been a companion to Mrs. Hisk and went to California to spend the winter months. As soon as the war was declared Miss Prudum came at once to Chicago where she made all plans to leave with the first American Red Cross unit to France. She will give a talk before the Red Cross society at Geneva, tomorrow. Miss Prudum has plenty of experience in Mexico doing Red Cross work and her talk will undoubtedly be interesting.

Social and Personal.
Friday evening a moving picture show is to be given at the high school by the members of the senior class. This is in place of the annual class play given by the class. There are to be three reels of picture and they are among the lines of American history, also clever comedies.
Frank Jones of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting friends in this city.
The Men's Bethany society of the Swedish Lutheran church will have a program in the church this evening. It is the annual May festival and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Martin McCullough has returned from De Kalb, where she has been visiting relatives and attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Warner Wiley.

John Zucht has been ill at his home for several weeks with pneumonia but is slightly improved.
Dr. I. W. Howard has returned from Bloomington, where he attended the state medical convention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vermorel, Jr., are the parents of a baby girl born at their home Tuesday.
Mrs. Paul Winchell, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

The Linen club will meet at the home of Mrs. George McNair, 41 North Washington street, tomorrow afternoon. Women are asked to please bring their needlework.

A swap social will be held at the First M. E. church this evening. Games will be provided and a cordial invitation is extended to both young and old.

There will be work in the second rank for a candidate at the regular meeting of Rowena Lodge of K. of P. tomorrow evening. All members should be in attendance. Visiting knights are welcome.

At 8 o'clock.
At the Mother's day services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning those having mothers living are asked to wear pink carnations, and those having mothers who are deceased white carnations. The services also will be at the morning service.
Attention: G. A. R. Regular meeting of Batavia post No. 48, tonight at the city hall. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance.—J. C. Stebbins, Q. M.

Honor for Young Higginbotham.
Word has just been received from A. L. Higginbotham, a sophomore in Oberlin college, that he has been elected one of the associate editors of the Oberlin Review, the college paper, which is gotten out by the students twice a week. He has been a reporter and a member of the staff for two years. There have been nine associate editors heretofore, but the number has been cut down to three and Mr. Higginbotham was fortunate enough to be one of the three. He stands an excellent chance of being elected editor in chief in his senior year. The "Review" is one of the best college papers in the state of Ohio. Mr. Higginbotham is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Higginbotham and a graduate of Batavia high school of the class of 1914.

Wanted—Four men or boys for inside work. 3 yard men, good lathe hand. Phone No. 10, Challenge Co.

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GENEVA GIRL TO BE
A EUGENIC BRIDE

Miss Mary Warford Takes Physical Test and Compels F. E. Dingle to Do the Same.

Will Wed Chicago Attorney in June—
License Has Already Been Secured, Announcement.

Geneva, Ill., May 10.—Miss Mary E. Warford, of the University of Chicago, consented to wed Attorney Frank E. Dingle, 5522 Reed avenue, Chicago, a classmate, if they could pass an eugenics examination.

They got a marriage license at Geneva April 28.

Miss Warford said today that she had passed the test and the wedding has been set for some time in June.

Schools Close June 15.
The Geneva schools will close June 15, Supt. H. M. Coultrap announced today. The graduation exercises will be similar to those of recent years. Six members of the senior class standing highest in their studies will be given a place on the program. The member having the highest marking will be the valedictorian and the next highest will be the salutatorian. The old plan of having a speaker give the address has been abandoned recent years as being too expensive.

Cadets to Get Uniforms.
The high school boys who are taking military training from Sergeant Michael Timmins, are becoming efficient in their maneuvers. It was reported today. The committee appointed to collect money for use in purchasing uniforms and equipment for the cadets, reports much success.

No Word From Brothers.
No word from the brothers of the late Gunner Horvath who died a few days ago, has been received by Joseph Skoglund, the undertaker who has charge of the body. The brothers who were supposed to reside at Oakburg, N. D., were telegraphed.

Social and Personal.
The women of the Altar society of St. Peter's church will give a card party in the church hall tomorrow evening. Five hundred and each will be played.

School Board Meets Tonight.
The St. Charles school board will meet this evening.

Council Meeting.
The city council will meet next Monday evening.

Ford Auto Stolen.
The Ford automobile of C. L. Shaw of Batavia avenue was stolen from an Aurora street last evening. It is believed that the organized gang of automobile thieves working in and around Aurora got his machine. Shaw believes he was lucky in that he didn't have his big automobile with him.

DISTRICT M. E. MISSION MEETING AT PLAINFIELD
NORTHERN SECTIONAL GATHERING CONVENES THERE THURSDAY.

Plainfield, Ill., May 10.—The northern section of the Aurora district missionary meeting was held in the M. E. church yesterday. A good program was given. The principal address was given by J. J. Kingham of Indiana. A talk was also given by Mrs. A. T. Webb of Chicago. A fine dinner was served to 75 by the women of the church. The northern district is holding meetings at Elgin.

Frank Thompson has had two cows die with rabies. They must have been bitten by a dog.
Miss Ruby Griffith has gone to Chicago for a short visit with friends.
Harry O. Larey and C. C. Elliott spent yesterday in Chicago.
Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and children have gone to Maquoket to spend a couple of days with her mother, Mrs. Minnie S. Bonness.

The Home Interest club will meet with Miss Anna Manning Thursday, May 17. They will dispose of the quilt at that time.

Mrs. Delores V. Crandall of Joliet was a guest of Mrs. Fred Steiner yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Naden, who has been a guest of her parents for the last few weeks, has returned to her home in Winfield, Kas.

The Wemble club was entertained last night at the home of Carrie and Harold Schmitt. The affair was given in honor of Miss Vera Ashton, who has finished her year as teacher in Batavia. The evening was spent in music and games. Honors being awarded to Herbert Weller, Sam Walcott, Joe Dannenberg and Margaret Schmitt. The guest of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weller, Cella and Albert Endler, Anna Williams, Charles Eberhart and Sam Walcott. Supper was served by the Misses Schmitt.

HOLDOVER BOARD
FOR MISS M'AULEY

St. Charles School Head Favored by Four Out of Seven of the Directors.

Three Newly Elected Members Had Announced Opposition to Miss McAuley.

St. Charles, Ill., May 10.—The four members of the St. Charles school board whose terms do not expire this year today issued the following signed statement to the public:

"The statement appearing in last Monday's issue of The Beacon-News regarding the future policy of the holdover members of the board was without authorization.
"The support that the hold-over members of the school board have unqualifiedly given to Supt. Faith McAuley has not been withdrawn.
Signed, "THUR JOHANSON,
J. D. NIES,
J. J. SCHMIDT.

"CHARLES S. MCCORMACK."
The statement in The Beacon-News was a quotation from a defeated member of the board who was for Miss McAuley, but who was for "the wishes of the voters as expressed in the election of three new members who had announced their opposition to Miss McAuley," would guide the hold-over members of the board. Apparently the retiring board member whom The Beacon-News quoted was in error in his conclusions.

The three new members of the board are E. J. Baker, president, and John Redmond and Charles L. Hunt.

Council Meets Monday.
The St. Charles city council will meet next Monday evening. It was announced by a city official.

Social and Personal.
The Lady Vikings Sewing Circle will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Erickson. Everybody welcome and bring your friends.

Big New River Craft.
Fred Swenberg is building a motor boat, to have a capacity of carrying 14 persons. He plans to use it on the Fox river between Potawatomi park and points north.

Boys' World Enlist.
A number of boys at the St. Charles State School for Boys have announced that they want to be paroled so that they may enlist in the United States army or navy. The boys are thoroughly instructed in military drills, as military training has for years been a part of the compulsory training given there.

Plan Big Fourth.
The St. Charles host club members announced that the Fourth of July celebration planned this year will be the biggest affair of the kind ever held here.

Social and Personal.
Central City Catholic lodge will entertain the Tirah Rebekah lodge Aurora this evening at the regular meeting.
The Royal Neighbors' lodge will hold its annual May party this evening in Irwin's hall.
Miss G. L. Kingsburg of Sixth street, who is ill, has improved.

Edward Hummel of Oregon is visiting his brother David Hummel.
Carl Kohler, who recently underwent an operation in an Aurora hospital, was reported much improved today.

Grand Theater, Geneva, tonight.
Benny Whelan in "The Pretenders." Metro pictures.

KANEVILLE
Kaneville, Ill., May 10.—A number of Kaneville people attended the rural church and Sunday school conference at West Saturday and Sunday. The boys' club sang at two afternoon sessions Sunday.

John Gordon of Sugar Grove is plowing with a tractor for Glynn Thompson.
Mr. Hills and family have moved into the house which was Dr. Hardy's home for several years.
Mothers' day will be observed in all church services next Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, especially the mothers in whose honor the day is observed all over the country.

Mrs. McGinn, reader, and Mrs. Stuart, soloist, of Elgin will give a recital at the Methodist church Saturday evening, May 12. Reserved seats and admission tickets are on sale at J. W. Dauberman's store.
The Reverend Mr. Hewitt preached at the funeral of Mr. Hildebrandt at Grace Methodist church Saturday evening, May 12. A daughter of the deceased and the niece were from the Brackett home, which was at Na-Aul-Bay.

Our grammar school boys have been very much elated over the result of last Friday's ball game between the "little Giants" and the St. Nicholas boys' team from Aurora. The score was 7 to 0 in favor of the home team.

The Aid society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Baptist church next Thursday, May 17. It will be an all day meeting with dinner served at noon. Everyone is cordially invited to come and at dinner for which a small sum will be charged.

The Parent-Teachers' meeting of Tuesday evening was a very successful one with a large attendance. Election was held, the result being the reelection of the old officers, namely: President, William Lyle; vice president, M. J. H. Humiston; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Lynn Phelps. After the business was transacted the program was given. Mrs. Nettie Annis and Miss Laura Dauberman played a piano duet and the children from Miss Greenhill's room sang a group of songs. Dr. Claridge was present and gave very interesting and instructive talk on "The Effects of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Their Effects on the Health of the People."

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YORKVILLE

Yorkville, Ill., May 10.—Mrs. W. T. Boston attended a meeting of the Aurora Women's club Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. T. H. Albrecht is out again after being quarantined six weeks with scarlet fever.
Mrs. Eugene Prichard of Aurora spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Newton.

The Circle held a very pleasant and profitable meeting with Mrs. L. R. Jeter Tuesday afternoon.
County Road Commissioner John Russell of Oswego and Supervisor H. P. Barnes were inspecting roads in the southern part of the county Tuesday.

The many friends of Ernest Remmers will be sorry to know that he is seriously ill and was taken to a Chicago hospital Tuesday afternoon for treatment.
Mediamer, R. A. McClintock, Ella De Hill, Austin Hill and Frank Harris leave tomorrow morning to attend a meeting of the Federated Women's Clubs of this district.

Mrs. J. L. Reddock and little son who have been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rickard, at their home near Oswego, returned to their home in town today.
Mr. and Mrs. George Grundale expect to drive to Culver, Ind., Saturday and remain over the week end. They will be accompanied home by their son, Wayne, who has been taking the short course.

Mrs. George Chase and son Durston and Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson spent Saturday afternoon in Joliet where they went to see Mrs. Emma Henderson Knip who is recovering from a recent operation at a Joliet hospital.

The remains of William Hardekopf, an early settler in this county, were brought from his home in Chicago Saturday and the funeral held from the Reverend Mr. Lyle's church in the afternoon. The remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church.

WHEATLAND
Wheatland, Ill., May 10.—The Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will meet Thursday, May 17, at Mrs. James Stewart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuter of Aurora spent Sunday at the home of John Lapp.
The Rev. Arthur Amy attended the country church conference at Elburn Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Patterson visited her aunt, Mrs. James R. Patterson at Dunlap Grove Wednesday.
Miss Ethel Steiner spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Dickson at Bristol.

Mrs. James Anderson is entertaining her sisters, Miss Della Morrison and Mrs. Peter Ross and children of Indianapolis, Ind.
Margaret Clow is spending a few weeks at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Bennett, in Plainfield and is attending school while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Nieber and family and Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, Casper Fischer.

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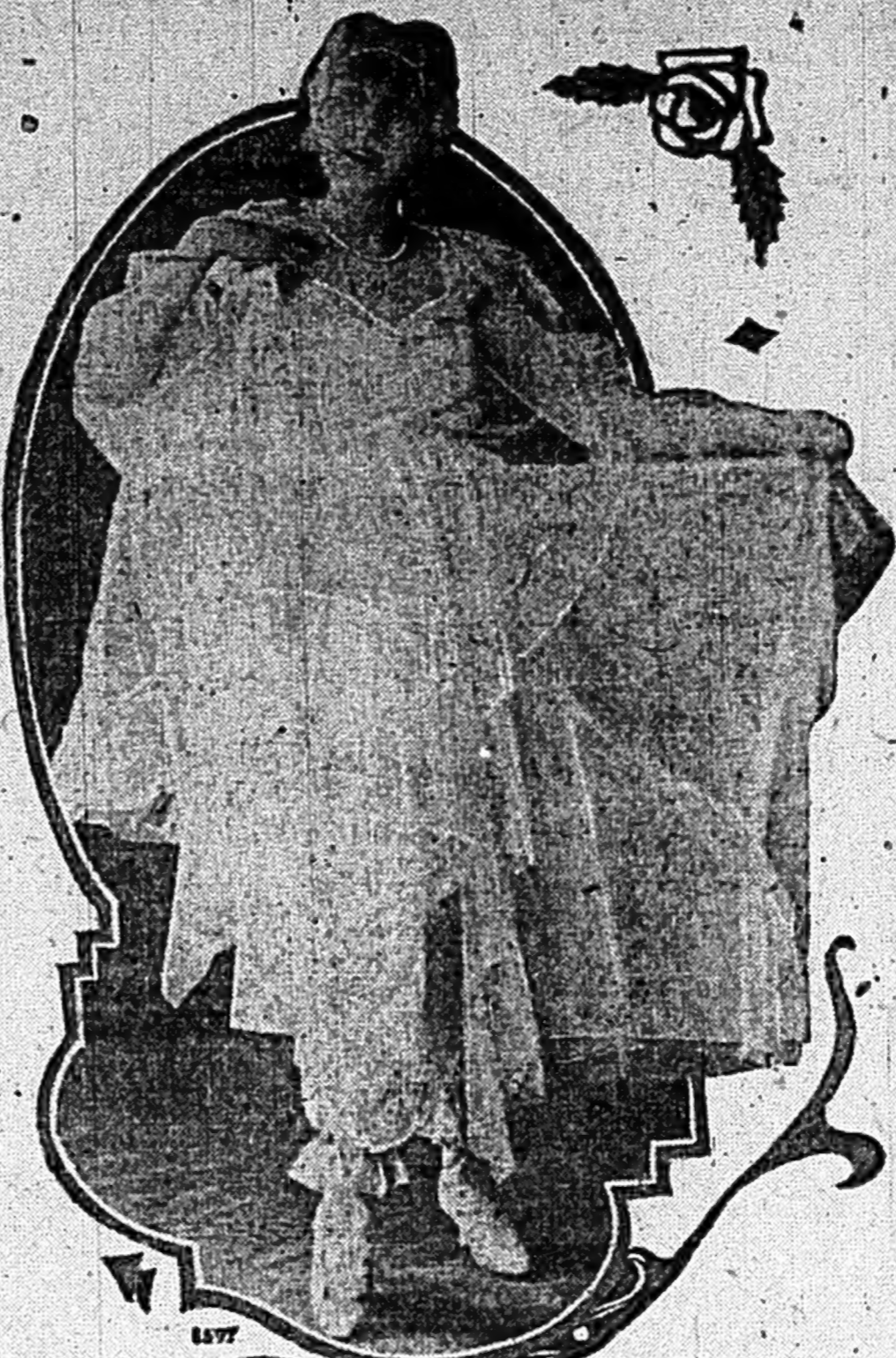
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BLANCHE SWEET.
Blanche is shown here in "The Tides of Barnegat."
This is not a picture of Miss Sweet as she appears in the photoplay

which is all about a noble girl who makes sacrifices for a frivolous sister. She was ensnared here while she was indulging in a preference for pretty clothes.

Pauline Frederick's nice green racing roadster was explained was originally thought to have been purchased by the star as simply the usual sign of spring. But now it seems that Miss Frederick had a purpose in mind. In "Her Better Self," in which she is

starred, she uses the car to come to the rescue of Thomas Meighan who is about to be sentenced for murder.

Mabel Normand bought her saddle horse four new shoes for his birthday.

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Wallace Beery, the tall, Swede heavy at the Keystone, is eating meat again.

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LAST TIMES TONIGHT In Picturization of the Famous Novel

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